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ODDITIES IN TODAY'S NEWS

SANTA GIVES UP

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 3—(AP)—The kids of this central Massachusetts city certainly gave Santa Clause a bad time with snowballs.

Santa Claus was the central figure in the annual Santa parade last night. Thousands of youngsters lined the snow-covered streets to see their favorite person go by on a float.

However, their fun was spoiled when older kids heaved snowballs at the old gentleman.

And they hit him so often that Santa Claus left the parade.

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Chicago, Dec. 3—(AP)—The weatherman summarized the nation's weather today:

"It's good all over," he said.

He added there was a light to heavy snow in New England, "but no other precipitation of consequence" anywhere.

Temperatures were seasonable and more of the same was in prospect.

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A ROYAL BINGE?

Perth, Scotland, Dec. 3—(AP)—Queen Elizabeth's nephew, the Earl of Strathmore, was accused of drunken driving today.

The 31-year-old ex-soldier pleaded innocent.

The exact charge was that he drove a jeep while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the vehicle.

The offense was alleged to have taken place last night on the road between Perth and Forfar,, about six miles from Perth.

A Perth lawyer, N. C. Hunter appeared for the Earl. Stratmore himself was silent throughout a brief arraignment in Perth sheriff court.

The court fixed next Mar. 10, 1950, for a trial. The Earl, whose name is Timothy Patrick Bowes-Lyon, was not held.

Two Youths Injured in Auto Crash

Hit Truck on State Rte. 30

Two teen-agers suffered severe head cuts last night—on their way home from the Amboy basketball game—when their car crashed headone into a truck on route 30, two miles east of route 52.

The injured are Allan Hann, 16, who lives south of Franklin Grove, and Barbara Degner, 15, Amboy.

Hann was reported in "good" condition today at KSB, where he was taken in an ambulance about 10:30 p. m. The Degner girl also was reported to be in "favorable" condition by Dr. Gene Sullivan, the attending physician. She is in Amboy City hospital. The hospital refused to release details on the girl's condition.

Although State Policeman Donald Sachs' accident report is incomplete, it is known that the car, driven by Allan, and the truck, driven by Alton Stouffer, Amboy, met headon.

Sachs said that apparently young Hann tried to pass cars he was following or to avoid hitting the same cars when the crash occurred.

Mrs. Paul Hann, the boy's mother, said the left front of the family car was badly damaged. The car was towed to Dixon by Bud Reuters. The truck was owned by Daniel Payne.

Dr. John Walsh was called to the crash scene soon after the accident. He sent Barbara to the Amboy hospital, and called for the ambulance to take Allan to KSB for x-rays.

Margaret Nash Hurt In Crash Near Byron

Miss Margaret E. Nash, 118 East Fellows street, who is associated with the Illinois Public Aid Commission is a patient in the Rockford Memorial hospital. Miss Nash suffered a back injury in an auto accident Thursday morning about five miles north of Byron. Her car which skidded on the ice was badly damaged.

Robert Bracken Is Back at His Office

Attorney Robert L. Bracken who has been confined to his home for several days suffering from a virus infection, has resumed his duties at the offices of Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon.

Three Die as Fire Sweeps College Dormitory

Oklahoma 'U' Is Scene of Morning Fire

Estimate Damage To Be $500,000

Norman, Okla., Dec. 3—(AP)—Fire whipped through a wooden dormitory on the University of Oklahoma campus early today, killing at least three students.

More than 300 escaped the burning former navy barracks but 19 were injured, two critically.

Not Identified

The three bodies were removed from the ruins but were unidentified.

An official in the office of Dr. George Cross, university president, estimated the damage from the loss of the building and equipment at approximately $500,000.

The building was a two-story wooden structure, built by the navy in 1941 at a cost of $412,000 and used as a navy barracks during the war.

Injured students listed as critical by the president's office were David M. Clary, Buckner, Ark., and John H. Sorensen, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Starting about 2:30 a. m., the fire spread quickly through the sprawling wooden building. The students, aroused from sleep, made their way to the exits or jumped from first and second floor windows.

Hang Onto Checks

Many former GI's, unable to take the time to dress or gather up belongings jumped to the

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Divorce Case Jury Trial Is Mrs. Fox's Plea

Mrs. Lelia M. Fox, seeking a divorce from her husband Robert on the ground of adultery, asked for jury trial yesterday in Judge George C. Dixon Circuit court.

Her husband was fined $100 and costs by a Lee county jury a month ago for driving while intoxicated just before the Aug. 13 accident which took the lives of three Harmon residents.

Fox, Sublette, was represented by Lloyd C. Scriven, who defended him when he was convicted of drunken driving. Mrs. Fox was represented by Curtis B. Shockey.

The request for a jury trial was entered after Fox denied the adultery charge.

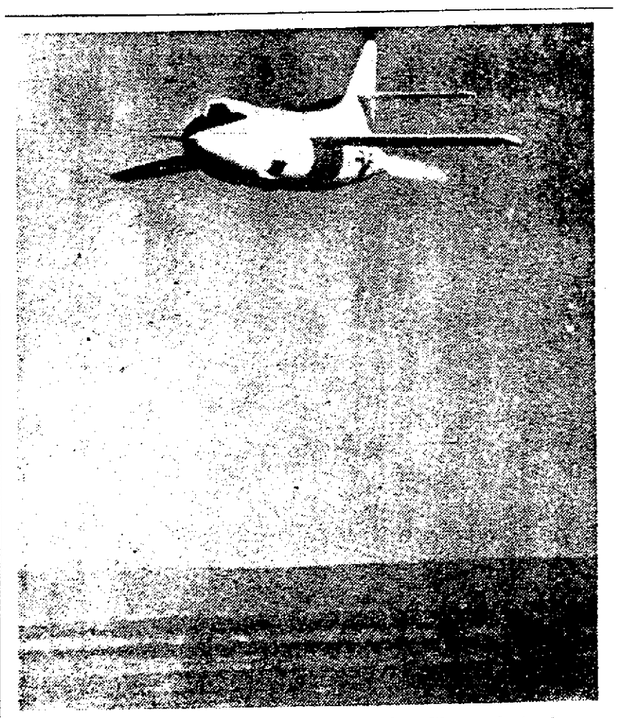
Married in April, 1946, the couple separated May 24, 1949. Mrs. Fox was awarded $10 temporary alimony two weeks ago, at the first hearing on the divorce petition.

Memorial Services For Elks on Sunday

The 48th annual Memorial exercises for departed members of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks will be held at the clubhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The impressive necrology ceremon will be presented by officers and members of the lodge to which the public is invited.

The service is observed by all lodges of Elks on the first Sunday in December.

John Lewis Blocks Dawson Appointment



FASTER THAN SOUND—A Douglas Skyrocket plane, piloted by Gene May flashes barely 50 feet above the dry lake bed at Muroc Air Base in California in a 10-second burst of maximum rocket speed. Although the exact speed was withheld by officials, May admitted the flight was over the sonic barrier.

Welfare Fund Trustee Seat Still Vacant

Tie Vote Keeps Lewis in Control

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—Former Federal Judge Charles I. Dawson, blocked by John L. Lewis from a seat as trustee over the coal miners welfare fund, said today any persons spending fund money do so "at their peril."

Dawson, whom Lewis refused to recognize as trustee chosen by coal operators, said he and Senator Bridges (R-NH)—the neutral trustee—have voted to cut emergency payments from the fund.

Vote Mached

Lewis, trustee representing the United Mine Workers union, didn't recognize Dawson's vote. The UMW leader contended his own negative vote matched Bridges' affirmative vote, so the emergency payments will continue.

Dawson said the welfare fund is so broke it's already two months behind in paying for the emergency hospital cases still continued on welfare fund rolel.

"I have notified employes and administrators of the fund," he said, "that any action taken in violation of any resolution for which I and any other trustee voted would be taken at their peril."

The legal tangle among the trus-

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Poloan Shot Accidentally

Polo—(Special)—Leland Sweet was accidentally shot in the left hip Friday about noon while hunting.

Sweet was struck with shotgun pellets when Robert Smith, Polo, stumbled and his gun discharged accidentally . He was taken to the office of a local physician, Dr. R. Ziegler, and then to KSB hospital, Dixon.

KSB hospital officials today said Sweet was in "good" condition, and that although blood transfusions were first thought to be necessary, they were not given.

The accident occurred as Sweet, a building contractor, and Smith, a cement company employee, were tramping fields two miles west of here.

Officer L. W. Cupp was called shortly after the accident, and he took Sweet to Dr. Ziegler. An ambulance took Sweet to KSB hospital where a later diagnosis indicated a chipped hip and heavy loss of blood.

Sweet lives at 105 N. Cherry.

George Hall Named Hog Breeder Officer

George A. Hall, Franklin Grove, Ill., breeder of Purebred Hampshire Hogs was elected one of the six directors of the American Hampshire Swine Registry Association at the National Meeting held Nov. 29th at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago. At the meeting he was also selected to serve on the National Type Committee.

For the past 3 years Mr. Hall has been secretary and treasurer of the Illinois Hampshire Breeders Association which office he still holds, previous to this he had served as director of the Illinois Hampshire Breeders Association for 2 years.





NUN TESTIFIES IN MURDER TRIAL—Sister Clarella is shown as she testifies in the trial of Arnold Larson in LaCross, Wis., for the murder of Dr. James McLoone, as Judge Roland Steinle listens in background. She was working in the hospital when Larson sent Dr. McLoone a letter blaming him for the death of Larson's child.

Livestock Show Proves To Be Pot-of-Gold as Records Fall

Chicago, Dec. 3—(AP)—The International Livestock exposition's golden jubilee has been a big pot of gold for its thousands of exhibitors.

When the world's biggest annual agricultural show passes into history tonight exhibitors will have realized an estimated $2,115,000 in prize money and from sales of their blue-blooded animals.

But the exposition's biggest value—an intangible thing—is its incentive to stockmen and breeders for raising better meat producing animals.

Describes Accomplishments

R. C. Pollock, chairman of the national livestock and meat board and superintendent of the exposition's meat activities, described the accomplishments of the big show with this statement:

"We have developed cattle, hogs and sheep of superior meat producing qualities in the past 50 years."

All this means cheaper, better and more meat for the consumers at a time when the livestock population is not keeping pace with the growth of human population.

With 4-H'ers

The international hay and grain show and the national 4-H club congress were held in conjunction

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Stevenson Urges Business to Hit Any Interference

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—Governor Stevenson today called for Illinois businessmen to attack at the roots some of the problems resulting in governmental attempts to interfere in their affairs.

He said he would like to see them "develop and experiment with methods for the elimination of causes" tending toward interference.

In a speech prepared for the Illinois Retail Farm Equipment association, the governor said there "ought to be no need" for government to seek to control fair trade or fair employment practices, or payment of statutory wage minimums.

Stevenson said that with private employment committed to an effective program of its own for solving these problems, businessmen "could have little to fear from the blandishments of Socialism and Communism."

Labor Statistics Chief Says Pensions Are a 'Sure Bet'

Washington, Dec. 3 (AP)—The government's labor statistics chief said today that pensions for everybody seem a sure bet with "the old and the near-old" making up half the nation's voting population.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, said many workers between 40 and 60 are "very properly concerned about their bleak economic future once they become branded as "'too old to work.'

"And these two groups—the old and the near-old—are a very potent force in our society today," Clague said in a speech prepared for the Machinery and Allied Products Institute.

Young and Old

"Between them they now account for half the population of voting age and their relative strength is growing each year.

"Because of their mature years and experience they exert moreover a greater than proportionate influence in community affairs and in the councils of labor.

"In a Democratic society, responsive to the needs of its citizens, it is almost a truism to state that their voice will be heard, and that their just demands will be met. So much is self evident."

Clague said medical science has boosted the life expectancy of a white male from 48 years in 1900 to about 66 today.

One Out of 13

There are now 11,000,000 men and women aged 65 or over, or one out of every 13 persons, Clague said. He calculated that 50 years from now, in the year 2000, the number will have increased to 21,500,000, or more than one out of every eight persons.

The problem, he said, has become acute with the rise of the mass production when we had a largely rural economy, older people simply tapered off activities on the farm; now "much more exacting job requirements seem to require a complete break from regular vocations.

Clague said the steady growth in number of aging persons seems to leave no question of the need for a pension system. Rather, he said, the question is "how best to meet this need."

His personal choice: Expanding the present social security program, which is financed on an insurance basis by employers and workers. He said industry pension plans can not do the job alone, but can properly supplement social security.

Sheriffs' Office Suppresses Story Of Brooklyn Brawl

What was apparently a drunken brawl was suppressed today by the sheriff's department.

A woman identified by state police as Mrs. Bowers, West Brooklyn, called Sterling last night and said a man who had been injured in a car accident was at her home. Sterling called Dixon police, who, in turn, called the sheriff's office.

The sheriff did give the Telegraph the name of the victim after two phone calls to the office failed to produce anything. Sheriff Finch said that he was William Moore, Rochelle, and that the man had been beaten badly in a drunken West Brooklyn brawl.

The reason for suppressing the story was that it would enable the rest of the brawlers to leave the jurisdiction of the county.

State and local police gave the Telegraph details of the brawl.

Itinerant Worker Is Picked Up at Nelson

An itinerant worker was picked up in a shed outside of Nelson last night, according to Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles Redebaugh, but there was nothing wrong with him that "a cup of coffee wouldn't fix."

On his way from Michigan to his home in Denver, Joseph Aragon, Jr. got off a freight train and crawled into the shack. He'd been there a day and a night before railroad men notified the sheriff's office. Dr. John B. Werren examined Aragon and pronounced him sound.

Aragon is being held in county jail pending a routine investigation.

Elks and VFW Give Cash to 'Goodfellows'

Dixon Lodge No. 779, B.P.O. Elks made a nice contribution of $25, and a number of others that came in yesterday brought the total cash for The Evening Telegraph Goodfellow campaign this year to $180.

What is worrying the Goodfellow Club more than the money right now is tre lack of toys and dolls and sleds and doll beds and doll buggies and all that sort of things that should be coming in to the Dixon Fire Department for repair and repainting and which must be delivered soon if the firemen are to have time to do their fine annual job on the renewing of the toys.

Names of all children in Dixon 12 years or younger who will need help from the Goodfellows for a happy Christmas are also a great need just now, because names that are sent in too late cannot get the attention that they should have. Give us not only the names of the youngsters, but their ages, sex, address and names of parents or guardians.

Today the Goodfellow fund stands as follows:

A Friend	10.
Veterans Foreign Wars	5.
Friend	5.
Friend	5.
DeLuxe Cleaners	10.
Dixon Elks Lodge	25.
Total	$180.

Leake Clarifies Crossing Story

The county board of supervisors has not refused to appropriate money to correct McRoberts crossing, scene of many accidents, according to Fred Leake, Jr. He pointed out that conditions at the crossing have been brought to the board's attention on several occasions.

Leake, in correcting an article in yesterday's Telegraph describing another accident on the crossing, said only one property owner had been approached with the view of buying property and widening the south approach to the bridge

The Telegraph said "property . . . owners" were reluctant to sell.

Leake added that about one-third of the east approach guard rail is maintained by the Chicago & NorthWestern railroad, and that during the past summer the county has repaired and maintained its portion of the rail, and that the county is continuing to maintain its share of the rail.

Rambunctious Redke's Red Eye Revel Brings Him Grief

A drink-drugged Dixonite walked into the police station and asked for trouble.

He started a fight, was locked up, set fire to his mattress twice, and kicked a fireman in the arm, according to Police Chief Harry Fischer.

The prisoner was Everett Redke, 707 Lincoln avenue.

Everett Cruse, 530 E. River street, was taken to KSB hospital by Assistant Chief Frank Tyne for X-rays. Redke kicked Cruse, according to the city fireman, when he tried to extinguish the blazng mattress with a hose. Apparently Cruse did not suffer a serious injury.

Redke was arrested at 1 a.m. by Tyne and Officers Robert McCoy and Raymond Olson. The arrested slip stated laconically that he walked into the station "looking for trouble."

Booked for being drunk and disorderly, Redke set fire to a rubber mattress in his cell with his underwear and cigaret lighter, according to Chief Fischer. Cruse was kicked during the first cell fire.

At 2:05 a.m., when everything was thought to be under control, Redke again set fire to his mattress. This time, police stripped him of everything.

Redke will be arraigned before Police Magistrate Albert N. Kennedy sometime this morning.

Roosevelt's Pet, 'Button' For Russians

Uranium Flown to Soviets, Is Charge

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—A former army officer said last night that wholesale lots of secret U. S. documents and material that Soviet officers called uranium "bomb powder" were flown to Russia under wartime pressure from the late Harry Hopkins for secrecy and speed.

The one-time officer, G. Racey Jordan, said Hopkins, who was confidential assistant to the late President Roosevelt, was "the button the Russians touched every time they needed emergency help."

Jordan, identifying himself as a wartime captain assigned to a lend-lease air route from this country to Russia, told the story to Commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., in a broadcast.

It all happened, Jordan said while he was stationed at Great Falls, Mont., where lend-lease planes took off for Fairbanks, Alaska, for delivery to Russian pilots.

Became Suspicious

Jordan said he became suspicious of the Russians because of the "ever increasing amounts of baggage" they carried.

Finally, he began checking their large shipments of rope-bound suitcases, he said.

In them he found "a tremen-

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'UNBELIEVABLE,' SAYS EARLY

Washington — Stephen T. Early, now deputy secretary of defense, who was the Roosevelt press secretary and like Hopkins a confidant of the wartime chief executive, called the story "utterly unbelievable."

Given an outline of the Jordan account, Early told a reporter:

"On the basis of the information just given me, the whole story seems utterly unbelievable to me.

'It is the first I ever heard of it."

Green River Tracts To Be Leased by U. S.

Samuel Witting, real estate officer for the general services administration of the Public Buildings Administration, Chicago office, today announced plans for the leasing of six tracts of land included in the Green River Ordnance Plant area, consisting of 575 acres. Sealed bids in duplicate will be received at the office of the general superintendent of the Green River Ordnance Plant, post office box 44, Dixon until January 10, 1950 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The tracts within the area are described as follows: tract 1-25 acres; tract 5-122 acres; tract 6-33 acres; tract 7-139 acres; tract 8-98 acres and tract 9-158 acres. The tracts will be leased for a five year period beginning March 1, 1950 and terminating Feb. 28, 1955.

All tracts are to be leased for agricultural purposes only subject to the regulations prescribed by the administrator and shall not include the use of dwellings or other improvements located within the tracts covered by the leases. The description of the tracts covered by the lease arrangement, states that some non-tillable areas are to be found within the boundaries of each tract. Three days have been designated for the inspection of the six tracts, as follows: Wednesday, Dec. 7, Wednesday, Dec. 14 and Friday, January 6.

Dixon, Harmon Boys With Coe ROTC Unit

Two students at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa have recently received appointments in the Air R.O.T.C.

Bruce Bastian of Dixon has been appointed a major in the second year advanced military course. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Bastian, 708 Assembly Place, Dixon.

Gilbert Lehman of Harmon has been appointed a 1st Lt. in the Air R.O.T.C. Band. Lehman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lehman of Harmon.

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The CAMEO

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THE STORY: Andrey Yakov, Russian artist, wants to trade letters that will clear Hagar Blair of murder charges for a chance to examine a valuable cameo locket in possession of Stephanie Smith. Stephanie, in examining the locket, finds a secret spring and hidden away in the back was a paper which might be a clue in the case. Police are going to Hagar's home with Stephanie to meet Yakov and learn, if they can, the mystery of the carnelian cameo.

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AS he guided Stephanie past the Chief's office, Reddy opened the door a crack. He saw Arnold Pfieffer hunched in one of the big oak armchairs while Peters scowled at him across the desk. The Chief looked up: "Yes?" His voice was brusque.

"Excuse me, Chief. Miss Smith and I are leaving for her place. Just thought I'd tell you."

"Okay, okay. See you up there in 15 minutes or so." He waved a hand in dismissal.

Reddy took Stephanie's arm. "Wow! The Chief's really got his back up about something. Wonder what Pfieffer's been telling him. Find out soon enough, I guess."

The car beamed its lights up the street, picking out the purple blossoms of the misembryanthemum that covered Hagar's parking strip.

Reddy leaned forward, "Don't see Yakov's car anywhere. I'm glad we got here first." He braked the car to a stop, "Did you leave your lights on?"

Stephanie was gathering up her purse and gloves, "Yes. I thought I might be coming back alone—I don't like to walk into a dark house."

Reddy gave her his hand as she climbed from the car: "Now you're showing good sense. At a time like this, a good, healthy well-founded fear is nothing to be ashamed of."

She fumbled for her key, "When is Inspector Trotter coming? I expected to find quite a reception committee on the front steps, and here we are all by ourselves."

Reddy put his arms around her and gently drew her close: "Thanks for pointing that out," he whispered. When he had lifted his lips from hers Stephanie looked up at him.

"I liked that, Charlie."

"In that case—" He bent toward her once more.

A raucous motor laboring up the hill warned them of an approaching audience. They separated and stood watching the oncoming lights.

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A FEW minutes later Trotter had joined them and they were in the house, quipping about California weather. At last Trotter looked at his watch:

"Yakov knows I'm with the Bureau, so perhaps all of us will learn more if I keep out of sight when he arrives. Perhaps in Miss Blair's bedroom. But, meanwhile, I'd like a quick look at the cameo and the paper you found in it."

As Stephanie made her way to the bedroom, Reddy asked: "Am I out of order asking what Yakov's up to?"

"Not out of order, just a trifle previous," Trotter replied, filling his pipe. "The whole thing's turned out different than we anticipated. Originally I was dogging Falter. He turned out to be something of a red herring and Yakov appeared to be the fox. We suspect he's doing some job for the Russian government."

Stephanie returned with the silver box and the small fragment of folded paper. Stephanie translated the paper for Trotter: "The Cherry Orchard, gold and morocco binding, Dr. Urich, St. Petersburg College." Trotter wrote rapidly in his notebook and then examined the silver box.

Reddy strode the length of the room and back. "The thing that bothers me most is that there doesn't appear to be any connection between the mystery of the cameo and the mystery of the two murders. But, the whole thing must tie up somewhere." He gave a short, rueful laugh. "If this keeps up, they'll ask me to turn in my police badge and confine my talents to ambulance chasing."

Trotter had pried out the velvet cushion and was running his fingers over the inside surface of the silver box. He looked up at Reddy and grinned:

"I've felt the same way from time to time. Somehow or other, I've a hunch this thing's ready to fall into a nice clean-cut pattern like the colored glass segments in a kaleidoscope." He fitted the cushion into the box and returned the cameo to its resting place. "Didn't Yakov say that these letters or papers he has will get Miss Blair out of jail? Well, it follows that they'll also point to the real murderer." He snapped his fingers, "Case solved!"

"Yeah." Reddy consulted his watch. "If he ever gets here with the papers!"

"It is getting late," Stephanie commented. "You don't think he could've come back while I was away from the house?"

"How about phoning him?"

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AS she started across the floor, the phone pealed shrilly from Hagar's bedroom. Trotter and Reddy turned attentive faces toward the sound as Stephanie hurried to answer the call.

She returned immediately and signaled Reddy: "It's Chief Peters."

Reddy's eyebrows went up in surprise. He strode quickly to the phone.

Stephanie and Trotter sat facing each other, their expressions mutely questioning whether to make small talk, or, dropping all pretense, try to eavesdrop on Reddy's words. By unspoken agreement, they eavesdropped:

"Who found him?" Reddy was asking urgently.

Trotter and Stephanie stared at each other with startled eyes.

"Was he able to say anything?" Reddy was demanding. "What does the doctor say?"

"It must be Mr. Yakov," Stephanie whispered. "Something's happened to him!"

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RADIO

SATURDAY

4:00 WMAQ—Campus echoes
WBBM—Melody Manor
WENR—Guest Star
4:15 WGN—Musical Scoreboard
WJJD—Suppertime Frolic
WENR—Tops in Sports
4:30 WGN—Carribean crossroads
WBBM—Melody Manor
WENR—Waltz Dreams
4:45 WGN—Preston Sellers
WIND—Musical Scoreboard
WENR—Social Security
5:00 WGN—News
WMAQ—News
WENR—News
WCFL—Children's Corner
5:15 WMAQ—Music Yesterday
WBBM—Public Service Program
WLS—News
5:30 WMAQ—NBC Symphony Theatre
WBBM—News
WENR—Harry Wismer
WGN—Canary pet
5:45 WIND—Man To Supper
WBBM—News
WENR—International House
WGN—Mel Allen, Sports

Evening

6:00 WBBM—Allied Sports Review
WIND—News
WGN—Capitol Comment
WLS—Ervin Lewis, News
6:15 WLS—Around radio
WGN—Capitol Comment
6:30 WBBM—Vaughn Monroe
WGN—Quick as a Flash
WIND—News
WLS—Listen to Music
7:00 WBBM—Gene Autry Show
WIND—News
WGN—Twenty Questions
WLS—Dolph Hewitt
7:30 WIND—Sports
WBBM—County Fair
WGN—Take A Number
WLS—Hayloft Frolics
7:45 WIND—Twilight Tunes
8:00 WMAQ—Your Hit Parade
WBBM—Gang Busters
WIND—Parade of Stars
WGN—Meet Your Match
8:30 WMAQ—Dennis Day Show
WIND—Vaughn Monroe
WBBM—Broadway is my Beat
WGN—Lombardoland
WLS—Murphy Jamboree
9:00 WMAQ—Judy Canova
WIND—News; Off the Record
WBBM—Sing It Again
WGN—Chicago Theater of the Air
9:30 WMAQ—Grand Ole Opry
WIND—News, Xaxier Cugat
WLS—The Buccaneers
9:45 WIND—Dance with Best
WLS—Ervin Lewis
10:00 WMAQ—News
WLS—Barn Dance
WGN—Quiz Club
WIND—News, ABC Club
WBBM—News, Music
10:15 WMAQ—Orchestra
WBBM—Dance Orchestra
WGN—Live a New Life
10:30 WBBM—Orchestra
WGN—Tomorrow's Tribune
10.40 WGN—Chicago at Night
11.00 WMAQ—Jim Hurlbut
WBBM—News
WGN—News
11:10 WGN—Orchestra
11:15 WMAQ—Final Sports
WBBM—Larry Fotine
11:30 WGN—Orchestra
WBBM—Edgewater Beach Hotel Orchestra
11:45 WMAQ—Duchin Show
12.00 WGN—Weather & News
WMAQ—11:60 Club
WBBM—Matinee at Midnight

Arrest Loan Company Man As Embezzler

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—James Leonard Fletcher, 34, of Springfield, president of a Lincoln, Ill., loan company, was arrested yesterday on charges of embezzling $11,464.15.

Sheriff's deputies who took Fletcher into custody said the complaint was made by Mrs. Ina G. Eversole, Springfield, who said her late husband, Jack, invested $30,000 with Fletcher in setting up the Courtesy Loan & Finance company. Eversole, who died in September, was president of the Capitol City Motors company of Springfield.

She charges Fletcher with five different counts of embezzlement saying he took the money during a 10-month period in 1948-49. She charges the money was embezzled through ficticious loans, straight cash withdrawals, payments on loans and unauthorized travel expenses

Fletcher was placed in Logan county jail at Lincoln under $14,000 bond. He was arraigned last night before Justice of the Peace Vincent Jones. No date was set for a hearing.

Lawyers Should Charge by The Hour Says Bar Journal

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—The Illinois State Bar association yesterday announced a new guide for Illinois lawyers in determining reasonable fees to be charged clients.

The guide was called "merely an aid" in a report in the Illinois Bar Journal, official association publication.

"In fixing fees," the report said, "lawyers should avoid charges which over-estimate their advice and services as well as those which under-value them." It suggested that lawyers should compute fees on an hourly basis when possible

The report said there should be no fixed agreement among association members or the bar generally on fees charged.

"A client's ability to pay cannot justify a charge in excess of the value of the service though his poverty may require a less charge or even none at all."

Factors to be considered in fixing fees, the report said, include the skill required, time and labor involved, customary charges of the bar in similar situations, whether the client is a regular or casual one, the amounts involved, benefits to the client and the certainty of compensation.

Elephant Eats Traveling Kit

Hamburg—(AP)—A circus elephant overturned a sweet hawker's stand here, and ate about ten pounds of sweets. The elephant followed this up by eating a travelling kit, stolen from a reporter watching the scene. The kit contained razor blades, a nail file, brushes, soap and a towel, the Hamburg paper "Abendblatt" reported.

RAPID GROWTH

Experimenters have grown oats and spring wheat from seed to head in 35 days in an artificial climate, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Some People Don't Forget War Veterans, Boyle Learns

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—Jean Tennyson runs one of the world's biggest concert bureaus—and is quite happy because it is losing money

Some 300 top singers and musicians work for nothing on her programs, arranged to entertain disabled ex-servicemen in 130 veterans hospitals across the country

Her list of artists include Lily Pons, Margaret Truman, Ezio Pinza, Artur Rubenstein, and Gladys Swarthout

Like many another American woman at war's end, Miss Tennyson, an ex-Vanities star and operatic soprano, was grateful to the men who had fought. She wanted to do something to show her gratitude—but what?

Musical Therapy

"I was told that musical therapy was helpful to the 1,000,000 veterans in hospitals,' she recalled, "so I decided that was the field I could help in best"

With symphony Conductor Leopold Stokowski and a few other friends she organized the Artists Veterans Hospital Programs in 1947. By the end of this season this organization will have arranged for more than 350 concerts in some 90 veterans hospitals

Miss Tennyson, helped only by a secretary, schedules the concerts herself and pays all expenses of the operation. Whenever the seasonal tour of one of the artists on her list brings him near a veterans' hospital, she arranges in advance for him to appear there, too

Her office files are full of letters from doctors praising the programs for their therapeutic value to patients, some of whom are mentally as well as physically sick.

His First Words

"After Claudio Arrau finished one of his piano numbers a vet sighed 'that's beautiful,' " said Miss Tennyson. "We learned later they were the first words that boy had spoken in months."

A letter from a Dallas, Tex, hospital said:

"Today Jarmila Novotna came to our ward and sang for us I can't tell you how important that hour was to us"

The letter was signed by a blind veteran

Miss Tennyson expects to operate her concert bureau indefinitely.

"People don't realize" she said soberly "that we aren't going to have fewer veterans in our hospitals as time goes on. There will be more—and more"

Wiped Out by Fire, Dixon Sign Company in Comeback

The Dixon Sign Co., one of Dixon's younger industries which was practically [illegible] by fire several [illegible] enjoying one [illegible] in its new [illegible] floors of a [illegible] Seventh street [illegible] W[illegible] [illegible] Phil Ha[illegible]

The firm [illegible] of signs [illegible] tion. Rodriguez [illegible] known authority [illegible] advertising signs [illegible] engaged [illegible] bending [illegible] period of 25 years. He is the author of several articles on his craft. He was associated for several years with John Kramer before the latter reorganized the new company in Dixon

Donald Kieffer is in charge of the sign and art section, Hammond is in charge of sales and Hawn is head of the construction department

The firm is busily engaged in building Christmas decorations, and several of the patterns which were drafted by Kramer will be used in Dixon's holiday lighting system soon to be displayed In addition commercial neon signs are a specialty with the firm and many of these have been built for Dixon stores and other merchants in northwest Illinois. The neon electric signs which have been [illegible] at both approaches to the [illegible] bridge were designed and built at the plant, together with the [illegible] signs which will [illegible] the new Memorial arch on Galena avenue and the Santa Claus headquarters to be erected on the court house lawn

Luther Burbank found more than 1000 plant species growing in the American desert.

Champain to Give Concert Here Jan. 5th

On Thursday, January 5 the Dixon Public Library will sponsor a Schubert-Schumann concert by Herbert Champain tenor of Dixon, and Joel Rice pianist of Sterling. The concert will be held in the Women's Lounge of the Loveland [illegible] House Since the capacity [illegible] limited to 60 reservations [illegible] taken in order, either by [illegible] or telephone

Early in November the library sponsored an all-Brahms concert by these two artists Because the capacity of the Lounge is limited and the concert was so soon over-subscribed, a repeat performance was necessary No tickets were sold for either evening, a free-will offering only was taken This money is being used to add to the library collection of circulation recordings Five new albums have been added and others have been ordered. (For a listing of these watch the Saturday paper for "New Books at the Dixon Public Library" which also includes the new recordings added

All the money from future concerts will be used to buy additional recordings.

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Linger in our village still.

Rail coach, canal boat and horses,
Brought the stranger long ago
That they were met and welcomed
The Long Hotel will show.

In this little country village,
Spires outlined against the sky
Is a record ever living
That they thought of God on high.

The old school house upon the hill
Is now a memory,
And in its stead the building stands,
Which shelters you and me.

The old school bell is silent,
Hushed is now its clamorous tongue,
But the thoughts of yore it wakens,
Still are living, ever young.

I could mention other landmarks,
The old bank and Kugler's store,
Other spots around the village
Live in history, nothing more.

Tho' memories oft grow dimmer
And praises are unsung,
Bygone deeds of Harmon Teachers
As a rosary should be strung.

Memories of their tireless efforts
With our children thru the years,
They were often tired and weary,
Sick at heart and close to tears

Of many worthy ones who taught here,
Long and Swab come first in line,
For the record of their service,
Will withstand the test of time

To you, eachers friends in Harmon
Extend best wishes true
Thru the years tho' far you wander,
May God's blessing rest on you

May your paths be spread with sunshine,
May your days be full of joy
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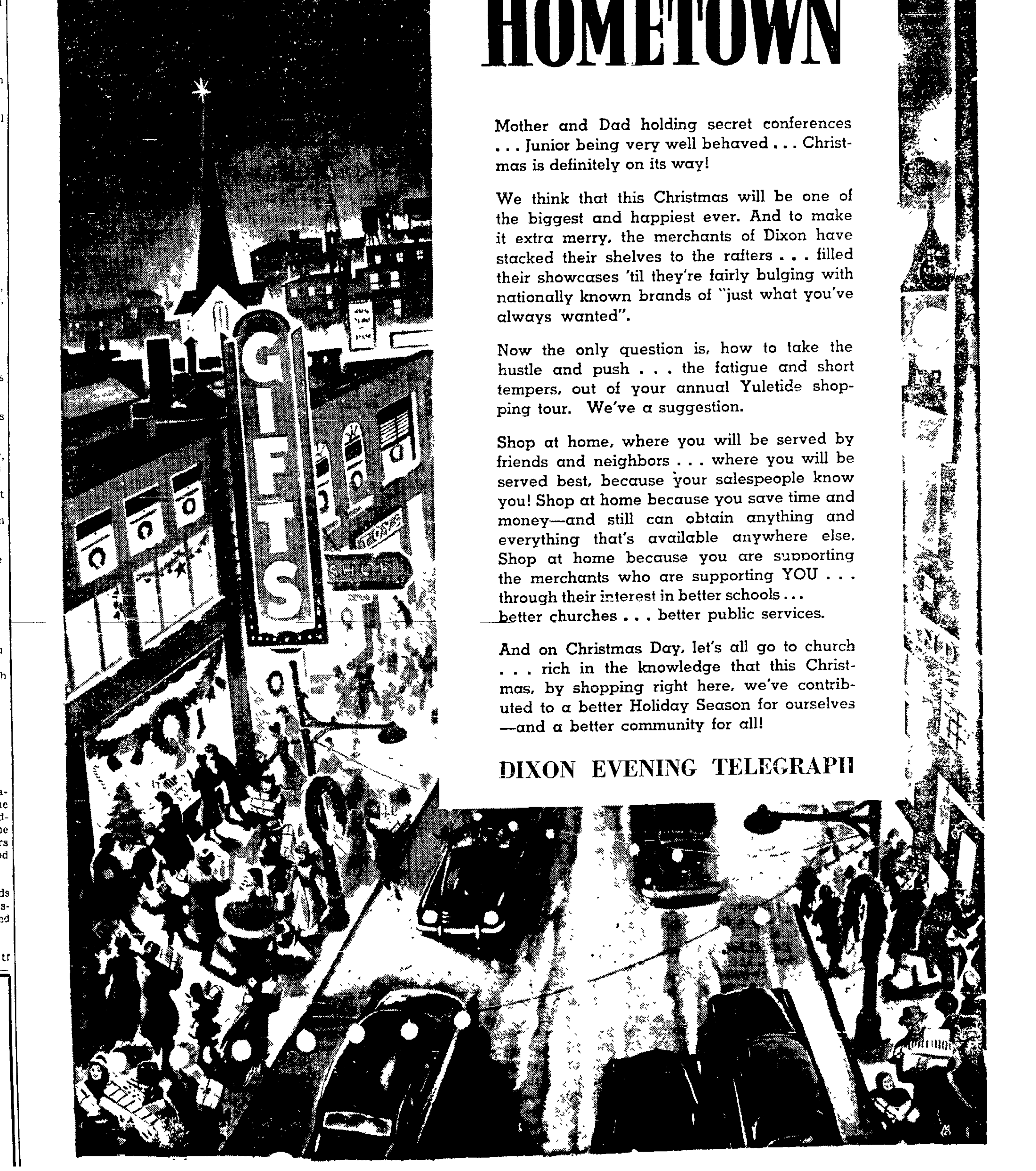
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And on Christmas Day, let's all go to church . . . rich in the knowledge that this Christmas, by shopping right here, we've contributed to a better Holiday Season for ourselves —and a better community for all!

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Attached Garage Improves Looks Of Square House

ATTACHED GARAGE .....

An effective way to improve the box-like appearance of a square house is to attach the garage to one side of the house, which will elongate the lines when viewed from front or rear.

The rambling effect now so popular and pleasing to the eye can be attained by placing the garage several feet away at one side of the house, if the lot size permits, and connecting house and garage by a covered breezeway.

If the breezeway is fitted with removable sashes, it can be glass-enclosed in winter, both to afford shelter for persons moving between house and garage and to provide extra storage space for articles that will not be damaged by cold. An inexpensive oil-fired heater can be installed in the breezeway and the area used for additional living space. Replacing the glass sashes with screens in summer provides pleasant space for outdoor living.

A porch or covered terrace attached to one side of the house will soften the boxy lines of a square house if the garage is located at the rear of the plot or it is otherwise impractical to integrate it with the dwelling.

Plan First Floor For Sudden Illness

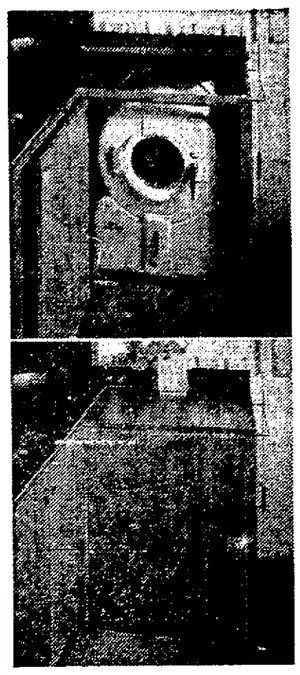
A first-floor room which can be converted quickly into a bedroom when a member of the family is ill should not be overlooked in home planning, says the Construction Research Bureau, New York clearing house for building information.

Equipped with television, a desk, bookshelves and sofa bed, the room will serve normally as a study and television room, but will be ready for instant use in case of illness. This will eliminate stair climbing necessary when the sickroom is on the second floor.

PRECIOUS SEASHELL

The precious wentletrap, a seashell, sold for $200 each in 1700. The Chinese began counterfeiting them and the price dropped. Later the shells were found to be quite common.

Washer Kept In Cabinet



A washing machine often detracts from the appearance of the room in which it is kept, especially if that room is the kitchen. For that reason, American Builder magazine suggests concealing the washer in a cabinet.

The cabinet door illustrated above is hinged so that it can be opened and pushed out of the way when the washing machine is in use. The top is hinged at the back so that it can be lifted and pushed back against the wall.

When the washer is not in use, the top becomes a handy working counter.

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Government scientists say that complete insulation with mineral wool in walls, attic and under unheated floors will reduce fuel consumption at least 35%.

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President Truman signed a proclamation authorizing the U. S. flag to be displayed over Fort McHenry, Baltimore, at all times during the day and night at the historic shrine as a perpetual symbol of our patriotism.

Fireplace Bricks Cleaned by Powder

Fireplace bricks that are discolored by smoke and soot can be cleaned with a stiff brush dipped in a paste of water and ordinary scouring powder, followed by a clear water rinse.

If the soot is so deeply embedded that this is not effective, a new clean surface can be obtained with a carborundum stone, obtainable at hardware stores.

Cleaning should be an all-over job for uniform color and should be followed by repointing the mortar joints with ready-mixed mortar. Mortar smears should be wiped off immediately with a wet cloth or brush.

Three-Way Switches Add to Convenience

Greater convenience and safety can be provided in the home by installing three-way electric switches beside front and back doors. This will enable kitchen and living room lights to be turned on and off at either door when entering or leaving the house.

If a breezeway connects the house and garage, similar switches in the garage and at the door to the house will lessen the danger of falls in the dark.

Housebreaker Draws Blanks From Parson

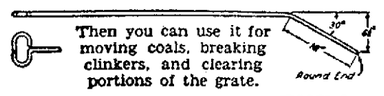
Washington—(AP)—A housebreaker drew three blanks at the home of the Rev. Clarence Dawson—two of them from the minister's target pistol. The third blank was loot. He left everything behind in flight.

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Heat With Less Coal

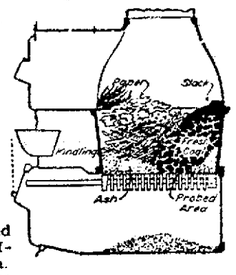
New nut-and-slack firing system, developed at the University of Illinois saves coal, reduces smoke.

1 Bend your poker like this →



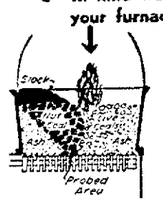
Then you can use it for moving coals, breaking clinkers, and clearing portions of the grate.

2 Start your fire like this →



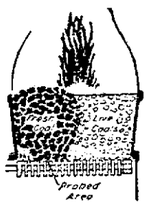
1. Probe part of grate area to work all fine ash through grate.
2. Place nut coal on prepared section of grate area as shown.
3. If slack is used, place it on top of nut coal next to wall.
4. Place kindling over coal and crumpled paper over kindling.

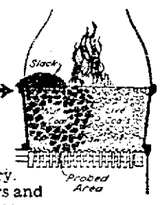
3 In mild weather operate your furnace like this ↓



1. Use ash bed around edge to reduce effective grate area.
2. Probe a small area close to hot coals with poker.
3. Place a small charge of nut coal beside hot coals.
4. Cover with slack as shown.
5. Do not disturb hot coals.
6. Use paper to start flame.

4 In cold weather, like this → **or this** ←





1. Move all live coals from area to be filled with fresh coal.
2. Shake grates gently if necessary.
3. Probe dead area to break clinkers and work all fine ash through grate.
4. Place charge of nut coal as shown and cover with slack if available.
5. Break up previous charge if it is completely coked.
6. If flame does not start at once, use crumpled paper.
7. Check fire soon after it has attained a good start.

Alternate, either front and back, or right and left side.

Never cover hot coals with fresh coal.

Few people can trace their ancestry beyond the fourth generation, or their great-great-grandparents.

Windows--Eyes of Home--Need Attention for Best Effects

By HENRY J. WINGATE

Windows are the eyes of a home, and for their best effect and usefulness, must be carefully selected. Various types and sizes may be used in different rooms of the house.

Windows should be selected for easy operation, if movable, and to harmonize with the architectural lines of the house. A small-paned leaded glass window of the type used in English cottages is out of place in a modern American ranch house.

The over-sized picture window, either a single sheet of glass or sectionalized, sometimes as much as 20 feel long and extending from floor to ceiling, has become quite popular and brings the outdoors inside. Another postwar development is the combination metal window containing storm sash and screens.

All windows, whether they be of wod or metal and of the casement, awning, louver, horizontal sliding or double-hung vertical type, are delivered today complete on a building job. Windows were among the first components of a house to be prefabricated, and are no longer built up piece by piece.

They should be installed so that the sill and cape slope sufficiently to drain water away from the siding. Failure to do this is one of the most frequent causes of leaking walls. It is imperative that the frames fit tightly into the wall framing.

All wndow sash should be weatherstripped, preferably with metal. On most sliding sash as delivered from the factory there is a metal strip which fits into metal-lined grooves of the window frame. Metal casement windows ordinarily do not require this protection since they are machined to fit the frames tightly.

The old-fashioned sash cord and weights used with double-hung windows are rapidly being replaced with sash balances which operate by springs and friction and these are recommended on double-hung installations.

STRANGE CUSTOM

The low-born Tibetan, on meeting a superior, does not touch his cap in the English fashion. He takes off his hat, holds it in both hands, slightly inclines his head forward and sticks out his tongue, at the same time making a slight sucking noise.

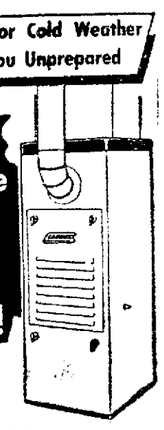
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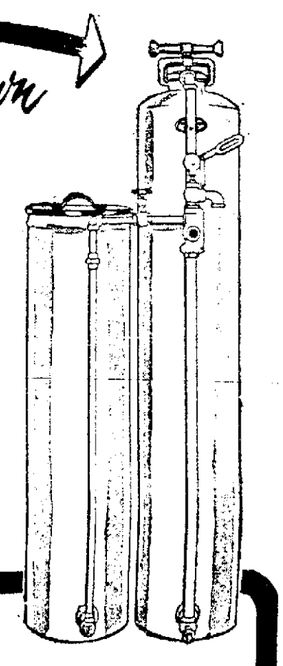
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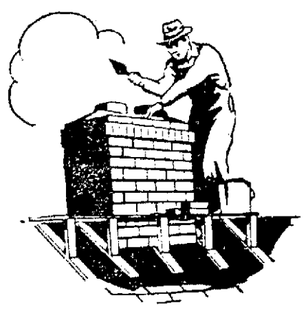
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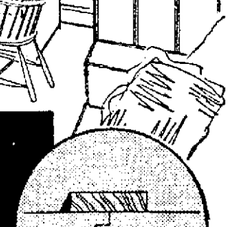
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U. S. Races Reds for Germany's Favor

Grave risks attend the mounting competition for Germany between the western powers and the Soviet Union. Although still divided into eastern and western zones, Germany today is stronger than it would have been without such spirited rivalry. Tomorrow it may be far stronger if the East-West tug-of-war goes on.

There is bitter irony in this situation. The allied nations felt they had been too soft on Germany after World War I. They believed their postwar course had actually spurred the rise of Nazism and opened the way to another war. And they were determined it should not happen again.

The decisions taken at Yalta and Potsdam by the Allied leaders were designed to create a postwar Germany that would be robbed forever of its war-making power. In those days there was even serious talk of reducing Germany to an agricultural nation.

What the West did not expect was Russia's unco-operative policy in Germany. This attitude quickly wrecked all hopes for smooth progress toward a peace treaty and threw East and West into a strenuous struggle for the people, the industry and the land of Germany.

Naturally this contest sharpened rather than lessened the division of its territory into two opposing camps. Each contestant made concessions to Germans under its control, not only to keep them in hand but to woo Germans from the other side.

From such competition arose the West German Republic governed from Bonn and the East German Republic based in Berlin. When the Russians set up their German state, they granted certain privileges they felt sure would also be attractive to Germans in the West.

Sure enough, the leaders of the Bonn republic promptly appealed for new confessions to offset those gained in the eastern section. Just a few days ago the West acceded to some of these demands and laid the groundwork for a considerably more powerful postwar Germany.

The western countries agreed to stop dismantling 23 factories making steel, oil and synthetic rubber. One plant in this list, accounted for 10 per cent of Germany's prewar steel-making capacity. Restrictions of German merchant shipbuilding were relaxed. The Bonn government will be allowed to have trade representatives overseas.

Western Germany did, of course, make certain promises in return. It acknowledged international control of the rich Ruhr industrial district. Existing limits on steel output —as contrasted with capacity—remain.

To re-inforce these promises, Secretary of Defense Johnson has declared that the West has no intention of fostering a revived German army under western authority.

The idea of such a force, the idea of all these concessions, is to develop Western Germany as a strong contributor to the security of the free world against the Russian Communist threat. The theory is fine—but the dangers cannot be overlooked.

The stronger Western Germany gets, the bigger prize it becomes in any bidding for its allegiance. Thus the more likely are further concessions to keep the strengthened land within the western nations' family.

The West is admittedly trapped in a difficult situation by Russia's rivalry. But that cannot minimize the fact that day by day we are yielding more and more strength to a Germany we said a few years ago should never again be powerful enough to wage war.



Jordan

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

X-Ray Is Favored Attack Against Hodgkin's Disease

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Hodgkin's disease is more common in young people than in older ones and more frequent in men than in women. It has been reported from every part of the world. There is no danger of catching it from a patient. The first sign is usually but not always enlargement of the lymph glands in the neck. The swollen glands are not painful.

After a while, perhaps months or years later, glands in other parts of the body may become enlarged. The victim generally feels well for a long time, but gradually anemia tends to develop. A small amount of fever may be present and the patient slowly becomes thin.

The patient with Hodgkin's disease usually goes through periods of remarkable improvement. The enlarged lymph gland may disappear almost completely and the general condition may improve for a long time.

CAUSE NOT CERTAIN

The lymph glands and the spleen which are affected in Hodgkin's disease are part of a chain or group of tissues, called the reticuloendothelial system. The fact that this system is attacked has raised the question of some infection being at fault. So far, however, no germ or virus has ever been proved as the cause.

The favorite form of treatment has been X-rays. This often causes improvement lasting for months at a time. Treatment with drugs has not been particularly successful.

Recently there have been several favorable reports on the treatment of patients with Hodgkin's disease with preparations called "nitrogen mustards." These substances seem to be quite helpful for some patients who have become resistant to X-rays.

Two or three years ago a Hodgkin's Research Foundation to support investigations on this disease was established.

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Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

Doctor Answers

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

QUESTION: Does smoking during pregnancy harm the child?

ANSWER: It is unlikely that smoking during pregnancy hurts the unborn child. Many obstetricians recommend that the mother should not smoke too much during pregnancy because of possibility of harm to herself. However opinion on this matter is not entirely clear.

McKENNEY Answers Your CANASTA Questions

Give Partner Half a Chance

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

John R. Crawford of Philadelphia and I discussed the material for today's column and believe we have some good suggestions to help you improve your Canasta game.

Mr. Crawford says that when you take a fairly large pack and are making melds, do not be too anxious to complete mixed canastas. Before putting all your wild cards down to complet a canasta or two, give your partner a chance to complete your canastas.

Of course, if your partner has thrown away cards of a canasta that you can complete, and you know he does not have any more of them, you are safe and correct in completing that canasta.

Here is another point in connection with spreading wild cards: If you meld 3 nines and 3 tens, for instance, and there is no likelihood of the opponents going out, do not be too anxious to put your deuce or joker down with one of those melds.

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Bear in mind that you must have a base of at least four natural cards to form a canasta. With 3 nines and 3 tens down, you would have to guess which of those melds to put the deuce or joker with, and you might waste your wild card.

Perhaps when it is your partner's turn to play, he will take the guess out of the hand by playing either a nine or a ten, and then you will have a base to work with. Or your partner might put down 3 fours, of which you have a pair in your hand. Now see how valuable your deuce or joker is.

Now for my regular questions and answers.

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Q—I had one card left in my hand. Our side did not have a canasta. I drew a card that was playable on one of our melds but it did not complete a canasta. Could I play that card on the meld and keep the other card in my hand and not make a discard?

A—No. The only time you do not have to discard is when you go out. Therefore you could not play the card you drew on your meld. You must discard one of the two cards in your hand and keep the other.

Q—I have answered this question before but my readers still ask it. You need a minimum meld of 50 points. The up-card on the pack, let us say, is a five. You hold in your hand a five, a wild card, and you also have 3 aces. Many players want to know if they can meld the 3 aces (60 points), thus fulfilling the minimum meld requirement, and then pick up the pack with the five and the wild card in their hand.

A—No, this may not be done. The laws specify that first you must draw, then you can meld, and then you must discard. You may not meld before you draw. You must either draw or pick up the discard pile before you may make any meld. In such a case, you have only one five-spot in your hand, and the pack is frozen to you because you have not made a minimum initial meld. Therefore you must not pick up the five-spot with your five and a wild card, even though you do have the 60 points in your hand to meld.

Q—If I freeze the pack in 3-handed Canasta, in which all three of us are playing for ourselves, is it frozen for both of the other players, or do I freeze it only for myself and the player on my left?

A—When you freeze the pack in Canasta, whether you are playing 2-, 3-, 4-, 5- or 6-handed, you freeze it for everybody.

Mr. McKenney is unable to answer individual questions on Canasta from readers. However, he will include the most frequently asked questions in his column.

Voice of the People

Ode to a Reader

"They find fault with the editor,
They say he should be shot.
The news sheets are as peppy
As a cemetery lot.
The staff shows faulty judgment,
The jokes, they say, are stale.
On all top floors they holler,
On lower floors they wail.
But when the paper's issued
(We can say it with a smile)
If someone doesn't get one
You can hear him yell a mile."
—Ogle County Republican

NAMED BY LEGISLATURE

Elliott Major Scott, of Washburn, Mo., was named by an act of the Missouri state legislature. The legislature of 1913, of which his father was a member carried a motion that the baby be named in honor of Elliott Major, then governor of the state.

PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook



Statements That May Boomerang Are Occupational Hazard of Politics

Washington—(NEA)—Connecticut's Gov. Chester Bowles recently wrote a magazine article saying that the "independent" voters should affiliate with one or the other of the major parties. If they don't, writes Bowles, "I believe they will be seriously handicapped in their efforts to offer consistently top-level candidates or aggressive, clearly defined programs, or to produce responsible, effective political action."

A few days after this came out, rumors spread that Governor Bowles would appoint William Benton as Connecticut senator to succeed the resigning Raymond E. Baldwin. And a few days after that, Mr. Benton issued a statement that though he had supported the Truman foreign policy while he had been assistant secretary of state, he was not affiliated with either political party and classified himself as an independent voter.

Contradicting Himself

Past words of Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing are also being cited to smite him. Ewing now says flatly that the Budget Bureau's recommended cut in medical care for the families of armed services personnel is strictly a matter between the Budget Bureau and the Department of Defense.

But opponents of Ewing's health insurance plan now point out that he is on record against such direct public medical services. This is the quote attributed to him: "Let no one underrate the danger of this trend . . . real socialized medicine, in the form of public medical service, has already got more of a foothold than most people realize. We don't want it to go any further."

Trying to Widen the Gap

The recent Joint Economic Committee report that 33 per cent of the American families had incomes of less than $2000 a year has created quite an impression in Washington. It was only a short time after this report came out that presidential counsel Clark Clifford announced his resignation. The reason given is that couldn't raise his family on a government salary of $20,000 a year.

Country-Wide Classes

Census Bureau may use television to instruct its 1950 nose-counters. The Bureau has to train 14,000 enumerators for this census, and getting instructors into every part of the country is something of a job in itself. But with nearly 3,000,000 television sets now in operation, it is believed that the enumerators can be assembled in regional groups and given instructions direct from Washington, through theater-size TV projections. This may open up an entire new field of TV education for morning hours, when there is no competing audience for regular programs.

Being Pushed Out in the Cold

Three navy captains—the bad boys of the B-36 inquiry—may have lost their chance to become rear admirals this year by fighting the Air Force and national defense unification. They are Capts. John G. Crommelin, Jr., who gave secret Navy correspondence to the press; A. A. Burke, who headed the Navy's "Operation 23" that scuttled many unification orders; and F. M. Trappnell, who had a prominent part in presentation of the Navy's case to Congress.

All three had seniority, brilliant war records and ability which put them on a list of officers eligible for promotion to flag rank. A Navy selection board has gone over the records of them all, but its recommendations have not yet been made public.

Meanwhile There Are Other Uses

It may be three years or more before the U. S. knows for sure whether it will be possible to power airplanes, submarines or surface ships by atomic energy. The land-based prototype of the atomic-powered engines won't be completed before 1952, says L. R. Hafstad, director of the Atomic Energy Commission's reactor development program. This will show whether the present hopes of the scientists are practical. It will take some time after that to develop working models that will actually fly planes or power ships.

Just When the Boll-Weevil Was Licked

American cotton growers and exporters are concerned about a possible reduction in the foreign demand for U. S. cotton through President Truman's Point Four program of aid for under-developed countries. These Foreign customers, short of U. S. dollars, want to reduce their dependence on U. S. cotton. One way to do that would be to switch their textile industries to synthetic fibers—rayon and nylon. Ray material for these chemical synthetic yarns are abundant nearly everywhere.

If foreign spinners could get the technical know-how and investment capital from the United States, they could build their own rayon and nylon plants. That would cause the American cotton-growing industry considerable loss of market.

Tailor-Made Air Strips

Introduction of jet air transports in any large numbers may call for development of an entirely new and separate airport system. Because of their heavy fuel consumption, jet planes can't circle a field indefinitely, waiting to land till ordered down by the control tower operator. For all practical purposes, jet planes have to know where they're going to land—and exactly when—before they take off. Fuel consumption has to be figured that close. Ultimately, separate runways may have to be provided for jet landings, or else they must be given priority over slower craft kept waiting "in the stack" for orders to land.

Not Violating Economy Rules

One act of Congress which is widely violated without anybody caring is a provision in the Silver Purchase Act of 1934. It orders the United States Treasury to build up silver reserve stocks to one-fourth of the gold stocks. Silver miners don't insist on this because they're now selling all they can produce. Present ratio is $3,500,000,000 silver stocks to $24,500,0,00.000 gold stocks. This is a ratio of one-to-eight. If silver stocks were built up to the required one-to-four ratio, it would force the Treasury to purchase 5,000,000,000 ounces, costing the government $4,500,000,000.

Q and A's

Q—What does an inch of rainfall amount to in ordinary liquid measure?

A—A rainfall of one inch over one acre of ground is equivalent to 27,143 gallons of water.

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Q—When were lead pencils first used?

A—Apparently they originated in England about 1560, with the discovery of the Barrowdale graphite mine in Cumberland. Raw graphite was sawed into strips and, without further treatment, was inserted into slots cut lengthwise in wooden dowels. The first real invention was made in 1795 simultaneously by Conte in Paris and Hardmuth in Vienna.

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Q—Should wet or green lumber be painted?

No. Paint does not adhere well to wet wood and is likely to peel off.

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Q—Were the Navy and Army ever under a single department befor the Unification Law of 1947?

A—Yes. The War Department, which included both Army and Navy, was set up in 1789. A separate Navy Department was created April 30, 1798.

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Q—What is the world's tallest known standing tree?

A—Founders Tree, a redwood in the Humboldt State Redwood Park, near Dyerville in California. It was 364 feet tall in 1947.

What's RIGHT?

SITUATION: You receive a formal invitation sent in the name of an organization.

WRONG WAY: Feel that since it was not sent by an individual it requires no answer.

RIGHT WAY: Write a formal acceptance or regret. (formal invitation is answered in the third person, that is: "Mrs. Richard Ward Smith accepts with pleasure". . . .etc.,or "regrets that she is unable to accept.")

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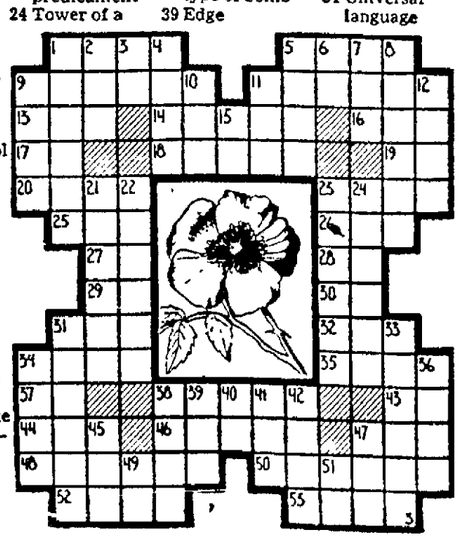
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22 Doctrines
23 Disagreeable predicament
24 Tower of a castle
31 Sort of quoit
33 Musical composition
34 Levantine ketch
36 Genus of insects
38 Destructive type of bomb
39 Edge
40 Egyptian sun god
41 Exist
42 Hindu garment
45 East (Fr.)
47 Uncooked
49 Symbol for tellurium
51 Universal language

VERTICAL

1 Removed obnoxious plants

Answer to Previous Puzzle





• SO THEY SAY

If a modern, push-button war, with the dropping of atom bombs, should occur, there is no preparation or understanding of what citizens can do to help or protect themselves.

—Elder statesman Bernard Baruch.

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We are today in the ludicrous position of telling other countries they must balance their budgets as a condition of our aid or loans, while we ourselves are badly out of balance.

—W. Randolph Burgess, executive chairman of the National City Bank of New York.

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I'm for roll-call votes on all civil rights bills in the second session of the 81st Congress. Then we can weed out the faithful from the unfaithful and the voters can decide what to do about it in the 1950 election.

—Sen. Hubert H. Hemphrey, D., Minnesota.

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I have no ill will toward anyone in the Navy, and I am not going to entertain any such thoughts.

—Secretary of the Navy Francis Matthews.

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If peace fails, civilization itself will fail because mankind cannot endure an atom war.

—Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, D., Wyoming.

• BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

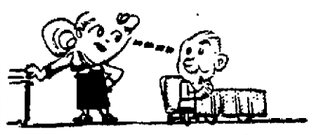
Free speech is guaranteed under the Constitution—but you have to use tact with a traffic cop.

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It's the fruit of carelessness that often upsets your apple cart.

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An English hotel keeper barred blonde waitresses because they



"ran after men." Did the men object?

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A writer says driving will be done at 100 miles per hour in a few years. Drivers apparently are going to slow down a bit.

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A market strike in Indiana is over. Fine! Any market strike is just a lot of rot.

With Other Editors

The Monopolists

Theodore Brand, in a recent story in the Sunday Tribune on the nation's great network of pipe lines, told of their birth in the oil fields of Pennsylvania in Civil War days.

Oil from the world's first oil well, sunk near Titusville, Pa., in 1859 by Edwin L. Drake, made its precarious way to market by barge. When other wells were drilled away from watercourses, teamsters hauled the oil to the early refineries. The idea that the oil could be piped to its destination came naturally, but when a pipe line was built, the teamsters tore up their too efficient competitor. It was nearly a decade before a real start was made on the network of 150,000 miles of pipe which now stretches over most of the nation.

Although the means have changed from the crude violence of the Pennsylvania teamsters to legislative chicanery and conspiracies between management and labor unions, virtually all of this pipe line network has been built against the opposition of other forms of transportation which don't want to compete with pipe lines.

The railroads, which themselves had to fight legislative battles in their early days against the canal companies and inland steamship lines, which they eventually bankrupted, fought pipe lines from the start. They are still fighting them.

The usual battleground is a state legislature, for pipelines, like railroads and utility companies, must have the right of eminent domain to condemn land for their rights of way. During the war-time transportation shortage, a gasoline pipe line was projected from the gulf to the neighborhood of Atlanta, to relieve fuel shortage in that inland area. It was authorized only after a political and legal battle royal in Georgia between the oil companies and the railroads and railroad unions.

Last year it was proposed to build a new form of transportation line, a belt conveyor hundreds of miles long, to carry iron ore from Great Lakes ports to the Pittsburgh area, and coal back to the lake ports. The railroads and rail unions beat it in the Ohio legislature. For years the coal industry, John Lewis and his miners, and coal carrying railroads and their unionized employes had enough combined political pull to keep natural gas out of eastern industrial areas. The "big inch" pipe line was built only as a war measure, and the coal and railroad interests raised a terrific row when the pipe was later used to transport gas instead of oil.

Motorists of the country have a legitimate grievance against the trucking industry, which is breaking down the highways of the country faster than gas taxes can rebuild them, and paving far less than its share of highway costs. In their fight they have unsavory but powerful allies in the railroads, which want to hamper a competitor, and the railroad unions, which see their members losing jobs because the truck companies have not been afflicted with the same degree of featherbedding that the rail unions have imposed on their employers.

This opposition of vested interests to new practices which would give the public cheaper service aren't, of course, confined to the transportation field. In Chicago we have milk wagon drivers exacting exorbitant commissions for deliveries to stores, for the purpose of preserving the excessively costly home delivery system; retail butchers fighting ready cut meat; and plasterers seeking to make people buy plaster, whether they want it or not, through phony "fire protection" rules in the building code. In most of these instances, as in transport, the union is in conspiracy with a group of employers who don't want the status quo disturbed.

It would be nice to have a constitutional amendment declaring that since competition is the life of our economic system, everyone must compete and no one shall use the laws to stifle more economical methods of performing a given task—except that the ingenuity of the monopolists is too great, and their ways of operating are too various to be covered by any single law. We can only hope that the courts and the public will learn to regard the lot of them for what they are, organized pickpockets.

—Chicago Daily Tribune,
November 24, 1949.

New Books at the Dixon Library

It's Raining Violence, by Theodora DuBois. Another mystery story.

Your Sports Are Showing, by Lucille Follmer. Sports and humor, as seen from the cartoonist's viewpoint.

The Giant Killers, by Allan Hynd. The F.B.I. in twelve famous cases of kidnapping and swindling.

The Green Boundary, by Boris Ilyin. The monumental problem of displaced people is sad but not gruesome as presented in this story of Russians and Poles in Meinburg.

As A Flame Springs, by James Patton McCormick. A biography of the principals in one of the most famous love stories of the world Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

The Photographs of Abraham Lincoln, by Carl Sandburg. A small book but interesting to Lincoln students and collectors.

Divine Mistress, by Frank Slaughter. A novel of the Renaissance, of the revival of learning, of the Inquisition, of Botticelli and his painting, "The Birth of Venus."

"Dear Mr. President," by Ira Smith. "The story of fifty years in the White House mail room."

The Passionate Pilgrim, by Charles Terrot. Elizabeth Wheeler was a nurse under Florence Nightingale in the Crimean War. She learned that Miss Nightingale was not a sentimental lady but an efficient woman capable of ruthlessness.

For Children

The Davenports and Cherry Pie, by Alice Dalgliesh. A new story of the Davenport family Cherry Pie proves to be the name of a new member.

Cadmus Henry, by Walter Edmonds. Cadmus was a young soldier in the Confederate Army. Hoping for a chance to be a hero it looked as though he might be only a clerk throughout the war, but a chance came to volunteer as a balloon observer and his adventures began.

Nehru's Story, by Shakuntala Masani. A life of the famous Indian leader for young readers.

Cedar's Boy, by Stephen Meader. A horse story, sequel to "Red Horse Hill", one of the best.

New Recordings

Bach, Johnann Sebastian. Organ Music. E. Power Beggs, organist.

Beethoven. Symphony No. 3, ("Eroica"); Boston Symphony orchestra, Serge Koussevitzky, conductor.

Mendelssohn Symphony No. 4, "Italian"; Boston Symphony orchestra, Serge Koussevetzky, conductor.

Mozart. Concerto No 4; Jascha Heifetz, violinist; Sir Thomas Beecham, conducting the Royal Philharmonic orchestra.

Stars of the Metropolitan, V. II. Includes Lote Lehmann, Mechior, Rethberg, John Charles Thomas, Crooks, Bjoerling, Tibbett, and Jepson.

Recordings circulate for a period of three days.

★ RUTH MILLETT ★



Inviting Folks to Party? You Know These Types

There's a world of difference in the way women respond to a telephoned invitation.

Any time you call a long list of women to invite them to a party you're almost sure to run into most of the following types:

Mrs. A. who goes vague on you and can't make up her mind whether to say she can or can't come. The So-and-Sos may be arriving that weekend, and on the other hand, they may not be able to make it, and she just doesn't know quite what to say.

Mrs. B. who accepts with alacrity and then lets you in on the news that she is having house guests whom you are obliged to include in the invitation.

Mrs. C. who has to see if her husband has made other plans. This you immediately recognize as a stall which will give Mrs. C. a chance to find out who else is going to the party and then make up her mind whether she wants to accept or not.

Mrs. D. who says in half-hearted tones why, yes, she supposes they can make it.

MORE TYPES

Mrs. E. who starts in to tell you about what a terrible time they have been having with baby-sitters, until you feel almost apologetic for putting her in a position where she'll have to go through the ordeal of finding a sitter.

Mrs. F. who asks if it will be all right to bring Junior along.

Mrs. G. who always has to look at her engagement book to see whether or not she can make it, and always miraculously finds she has the date open.

And then, bless them, there are Mrs. H. and Mrs. J. Mrs. H. sounds pleased as punch to be invited and accepts without any ifs or maybes or dragging in any visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. can't make it but she says so right off and the regret in her voice sounds as genuine as her reason.

And who is first on your list next time? Mrs. H., of course, followed by Mrs. J.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Betty Warner Is Bride of Bill Witzleb

A gown of white satin and lace was worn by Betty Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Warner, 1321 Third street, for her wedding to William E. Witzleb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witzleb, 513 East Bradshaw, at St. Patrick Catholic church. Rev. Father Walter Roberts officiated at the Nov. 23 double ring ceremony. Mrs. Byron Chasteen was organist and Mrs. John Feltes, sister of the grom of Dixon, was vocalist for the 10 a. m. ceremony. Pastel mums decorated the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a fingertip veil with her dress that was styled with long sleeves and lace inserts. Her veil was held in place by orange blosoms. She carried white roses and carnations in her bridal bouquet.

Attendants in Pastels

Miss Eleanor Warner was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a blue satin and net dress and carried yellow carnations.

Miss Jeanne Weitzel, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaid wore a pink satin and net gown and carried pink carnations.

Robert Marshall of Dixon was best man and ushers were Emmerson Rorer, Warren Walder and John Feltes.

The bride's mother wore a corsage of bronze and yellow baby mums with her black crepe dress for the wedding and the groom's mother wore pink and white carnations with her plum colored crepe dress.

Country Club Reception

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Dixon Country Club. Mrs. Kenneth Hill and Miss Dorothy Todor served the cake; Mrs. Paul Nusbaum had charge of the bride's book; Teresa Brechon poured; Miss Joanne Weizel had charge of the gifts and Pat Warner and Lois Gilmore served.

When the newlyweds left on a two weeks honeymoon to Chicago and Dallas, Tex., the bride was wearing a brown tissue faille dress with green accessories and a bronze and yellow mum corsage. Upon their return they will reside in an apartment at 908 Fourth street.

The bride, a graduate of the Dixon high school, is office secretary to C. K. Willett. The groom who graduated from Dixon high school attended Bradley university, Peoria. He is now employed by his father as a plumber at the Witzleb Plumbing shop.

Guests from Rockford, Chicago and Egan, Ill., and Gary, Ind., were in Dixon for the wedding.

UCUSA TO MEET

The Navy Club auxiliary Ship 97 will hold a regular meeting Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Linda Lambert, 322 Morgan street. Plans will be made for the anual Christmas party.

The saxophone was invented in 1842 by Adolphe Sax.



THE WILLIAM WITZLEBS—William E. Witzleb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witzleb, and his bride, the former Betty Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Warner, are pictured above as they cut their wedding cake at the reception at the Dixon Country Club following their Nov. 23rd wedding.

Bible Class At Whitsons

The Women's Bible class of the Methodist church met at the W. E. Whitson home recently. A scramble dinner was enjoyed. There were 32 present, including several guests.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Mary Ransom. Mrs. Hattie Randall gave the devotionals, her subject being, "The Face of Christ." Mrs. Frank Ware, chairman of the program, called for several Christmas songs. Mrs. Leon Hart accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. Ruth Biggs was introduced and gave two humorous readings.

The president proceeded with the usual business. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The Christmas plans were made.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Atty. and Mrs. John Stager will entertain with a reception Sunday afternoon at their home in Sterling.

NACHUSA HOME BUREAU

The Nachusa Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Leon Burkett, Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 1:30 p. m.

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Woman's Society Meets on Thursday

There was a large attendance at the December meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon. Miss Minet Wagner presided at the business meetng. A dessert luncheon was enjoyed and Mrs. A. C. Nesmith poured at a table suggestive of Christmas.

Circle three presented the program having as their subject, "Christmas in Our Schools Around the World." Those taking part were Mrs. Alvah Drew, Mrs. L. Rorer, Mrs. A. Bellows, Mrs. Lela Bush and Mrs. E. Kennedy. Group singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed by all.

Devotions were given by Mrs. James Patterson assisted by Mrs. Blair Ritterspach and Mrs. W. Kramer. A double trio sang, "Lo, Now a Rose" with Mrs. Jacobson at the piano. Mrs. Louise Ogren gave a reading, "The Littlest Angel." The meeting closed with a Christmas prayer in unison.

Young Mothers Enjoy Speaker

When the Young Mothers club met recently at the Loveland Community House Mrs. Lyle Bellows introduced Mrs. George Curran as guest speaker. Mrs. Curran talked to the group of mothers about sex education for their children. She stressed the importance of a united family attitude, saying that both father and mother should accept the responsibility of imparting proper information to the children.

Refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. Sidney Swiegle, Mrs. Lyle Bellows, Mrs. William Shippert, Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. Eugene Gordon.

PALMYRA TEACHERS CIRCLE

The Palmyra Teachers Reading Circle will meet at the Loveland Community House Monday evening at 7:30. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange.

War Mothers New Officers Are Elected

Members of the Lee County chapter of American War Mothers met at the home of Mrs. Viola Strub yesterday morning and finished working on the Christmas gifts. There was a scramble dinner at noon followed by a regular meeting with election of officers. Those elected were: President, Mrs. Belle Mumford; sr. vice, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brooks; jr. vice, Mrs. Winnifred Edous; chaplain, Mrs. Hannah Miller; secretary, Mrs. Viola Strub; treasurer, Mrs. Lottie Sandberg; historian and custodian of records, Mrs. Lucy Eastman; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mabel Senn and publicity chairman, Mrs. Edous.

The members will meet Monday, Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. Strub to pack the gifts for the veterans at the Dixon State hospital and Downey General hospital. The annual Christmas party will be Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Strub. There will be a short program and a 50c gift exchange.

WALNUT LODGE INVITES

Walnut Lodge 722 A. F. & A. M. extends an invitation to all Master Masons to attend their Diamond Jubilee, Friday Dec. 9, 1949.

A turkey dinner will be served at 6 p.m. at the Walnut Community High school gymnasium by Charity Chapter O.E.S. The program will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Guest speaker of the evening will be the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Illinois, Benjamin E. Patton.

For dinner reservations contact Norman Metcalf, Walnut, Ill. Phone L1482. All reservations to be in by Dec. 6, 1949.

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB

It is to be hoped that all men interested in gardening will attend the Men's Garden club meeting Monday evening at 7:30 at the Loveland Community House.

C. & S. Club Has Christmas Party

Twenty-six members and guests of the C & S Club of the Church of the Brethren enjoyed a Christma sparty Thursday evening at the country home of Mrs. Russell Metz. Christmas decorations added to the gala evening.

Mrs. Chester Moats, club president, opened the meeting with prayer and conducted the business session. Reports on the recent supper, bazaar and rummage sale were heard and several donations were voted. The January meeting was designated as a "work night" with each member to do some sewing. The program committee had arranged an interesting travelog and this was followed by a gift exchange.

Refreshments, in keeping with the Yule season, were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ira Utz.

SATURDAY STORY HOUR

When the Library Story Hour is held at 10:15 tomorrow morning the following selections will be read: "The Man in the Manhole"; "The Biggety Chameleon"; "Mr. Jones and Mr. Finnigan"; "The Emperor's New Clothes" and "The Pup Called Cinderella."

GAR LADIES

Dixon Circle No. 73 Ladies of the GAR will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the Loveland Community House. There will be election of officers and every member is requested to attend.

NELSON HOME BUREAU

The Nelson Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Floyd Lincoln, Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 1:30. Mrs. Roy McCleary and Mrs. William Schafer will be co-hostesses.

When washing chamois gloves, add a teaspoonful of olive oil to the water. This keeps the gloves soft and pliable.

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Social Calendar

Tonight

Ashton Woman's club to have Husband's Night in Ashton Methodist church. 6:30 scramble supper.

Monday

OES Parlor club in the Masonic Temple. 1 p. m. scramble dinner and annual Christmas party.

Dixon Woman's Club board. 6 p. m. scramble supper at Loveland Community House.

Highland Avenue club at home of Mrs. A. J. Berner. 7:30 p. m.

Dixon Circle No. 73 Ladies of the GAR at Loveland Community House. 7:30 p. m.

Chapter AC of PEO Sisterhood at home of Mrs. Max Van Scoy. 2 p. m.

Palmyra Teachers Reading Circle at Loveland Community House. 7:30 p. m.

Navy Club auxiliary Ship 97 regular meeting at home of Mrs. Linda Lambert. 8 p. m.

Men's Garden Club at Loveland Community House. 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

A photo of your baby or perhaps a family group taken in your home by the Dixon Telegraph Staff Photographer would make a pleasing Christmas gift.

Call Photographer Evening Telegraph, No. 5.

HOME FOR WEEK-END

Miss Pat Dietrich, of the Lutheran hospital, Moline, will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich. Sunday the Dietrichs will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orin C. Garnhart, Freeport.

Officers of Home Bureau Attend School

Tuesday, Nov. 29, was a busy day for the new county officers of the Lee County Home Bureau as they met at 9:30 in the morning for a Lee County Executive Board meeting at the Farm Bureau in Amboy and in the afternoon attended the officers Training School. Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz of Ashton, new county chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

All Home Bureau units of the county were represented at Tuesday afternoon's Officers Training school at the Farm Bureau, Amboy, by one or more officers.

Hear Miss Kaiser

Miss Gertrude Kaiser from the University of Illinois talked to the board in the morning and in the afternoon talked to the unit's officers of their duty as officers. She explained the importance of Home Bureau and the good work it is doing every day.

Following Miss Kaiser's talk the officers met in various groups for talks and instructions to assist them in their duties as officers of their units throughout this coming year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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MARKETS

Chicago Grain Table

(By the Associated Press)

	Open Today	Close Yesterday	Close Year Ago
WHEAT—			
Dec	2.17¼	2.17½	2.42¼
Mar	2.18½	2.18¼	—
May	2.13½	2.13½	2.32½
July	1.97½	1.97⅜	2.14⅝
Sep	—	1.97½	2.12⅞
CORN—			
Dec	1.30	1.29⅞	1.43⅞
Mar	—	1.31¾	—
May	1.31⅝	1.31⅜	1.49⅝
July	1.30½	1.30¼	1.48
Sep	—	1.27⅛	1.42
OATS—			
Dec	77⅝	77½	83⅞
Mar	—	75½	—
May	72⅛	72⅛	79
July	65⅝	65¾	73⅛
Sep	—	65¼	70⅞
RYE—			
Dec	1.41¼	1.41	—
May	1.48½	1.48	—
July	1.50	1.49¼	—
SOYBEANS—			
Dec	2.33½	2.32¾	—
Mar	2.35	2.34¼	—
May	2.32¼	2.31¾	—
July	2.29	2.28¼	—
LARD—			
Dec	10.35	10.22	18.45
Jan	10.20	10.17	18.10
Mar	10.37	10.30	18.15
May	10.50	10.40	18.10
July	10.60	10.50	18.10

Chicago Livestock

(By the Associated Press)

Salable hogs 300, total 4,800 (estimated); compared week ago: barrows and gilts 50 to 1.00 lower, most decline on weights over 230 lbs.: sows 75 to 1.00 lower: week's top 16.35; closing top 16.10. Choice 170-120 lb. weights are topping the price list. Most good and choice 170-220 lb. butchers closed at 15.50-16.00; 230-270 lbs. at 15.00-15.50; 280-300 lbs. at 14.75-15.00. Sows under 450 lbs. made 13.00-14.00, heavier weights 11.75-13.00.

Salable cattle 800 (estimated); total not given: compared week ago; receipts considerably larger than last week which included a holiday, steers grading average-good and better strong to fully 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher, kids grading low-good and below steady to 50 lower, mostly steady; over 50 per cent of steer run medium grades, largest of the year; heifers steady to 50 higher; medium and good beef cows 50 to 1.00 lower, lower grade cows strong to 25 higher; bulls 50-75 higher; vealers strong; stock cattle slow, weak; load choice 1052 lb. fed steers 39.50, most choice steers 36.00-39.00, good to low-choice 28.00-35.00, medium to low-good 21.50-27.50; few loads choice mixed yearlings 34.00-36.00, load choice 920 lb South Dakota fed heifers 32.25, bulk medium to low-choice heifers 21.00-29.25; most good cows 16.25-18.00, common and medium beef cows 14.00-16.00, canners and cutters 11.50-14.25; medium and good sausage bulls 18.00-19.75; medium to choice vealers 22.00-26.00; bulk medium and good stockers and feeding steers 19.50-23.00, supply stock cattle smallest of the season.

Salable sheep 100 (estimated); total not given, compared week ago slaughter lambs and yearlings 1.000-1.50 lower, kinds scaling over 100 lb. showing full decline, slaughter ewes 50, instances 1.00 lower; receipts locally equalled last week, otherwise largest of year; this along with 1.00-2.00 declines in dressed lamb locally and in east main bearish influences in face of excessive supply 105-120 lb. fed western and native lambs and yearlings scaling well above 100 lbs.; early top 100 lb. choice wooled lambs 23.50; closing top 23.25 compared with 24.25 late last week; closing top choice No. 1 shorn lambs 22.25; top yearlings 20.00; bulk 105-118 pounded wooled lambs 20.50-21.50, with natives scaling 120 lbs. and better at 20.00 and below, bulk high-good and choice yearlings 18.75 and 19.00; bulk common to good slaughter ewes 8.25-10.50; good to choice 113 lb. western ewes early brought 12.00.

Unofficial estimated livestock receipts for Monday: hogs 30,000; cattle 12,000 (T); sheep 5,000 (T).

Welfare Fund Trustee Seat Still Vacant

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[illegible] of the contract [illegible] The back- [illegible] to negotiate [illegible] contract to replace the one [illegible] last July 1.

Pay a Royalty

Under the expired contract the operators were paying a 20-cent royalty on every ton of coal produced toward the welfare fund—to pay for pensions and sickness death and other benefits for miners and their families.

Nearly all the $100,000,000-a-year royalty revenue produced under the old contract before July 1 has been spent. But operators, even without a contract, have continued paying in royalties regularly. This is because the miners, except for several strike interruptions, have been producing coal without a contract.

More than $11,000,000 of this new money is at hand. Lewis wants to resume the non-suspended pensions and other benefits, besides continuing the emergency payments now being made.

Dawson says he thinks it's legal to spend the new money even without a contract. But he wants nothing spent except on a "sound, business and actuarial basis." Bridges' [illegible] that spending the new money without a contract is illegal.

WATCHED CLOSED MINE

When the Silver King mine, in Idaho's Sawtooth mountains, was closed near the end of the 19th century, it still contained so much rich ore that a watchman was employed for 40 years to watch over it.

The vacuum bottle was invented by Sir James Dewar about 1862.

Barkley Says Democrats to Win in 1952

New York, Dec. 3—(AP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley started the Democratic party down the road to the 1950 elections last night at a Jefferson Day dinner that raised $400,000 for the party war chest.

The newly wedded "Veep" forecast a Democratic presidential victory in 1952.

Speaking to 2,600 party leaders in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, Barkley extolled the Democrats' program and taunted the Republicans.

"We are now told by those who occupy the positions of tree-sitters and hitching-post devotees, that this program is leading us down the road to the so-called welfare state," he said. "We are being told that we are now on the last mile toward collectivism in America.

"These prophets of pessimism have not told the American people what part of the Democratic program is to be repealed.

Hits Complacency

"They have not told us how far back we must go in order to recognize Uncle Sam as a complacent old gentlemen sitting astride the dome of the capitol, drawing his salary and doing nothing."

Six cabinet members, 14 governors and nearly a dozen senators attended the fund-raising dinner of the Democratic national committee.

The 72-year-old bridegroom interrupted his Georgia honeymoon to deliver the major party policy speech. His bride of two weeks sat beside him throughout and shared in the ovation from the crowd as they entered. She is former Mrs. Carlton S. Hadley of St. Louis.

The vice president said because of the growing complexity of our industrial and social conditions, the federal government has had to extend its efforts to protect the people from selfish groups.

He said congress has been compelled by the people to "extend its activities in the field of regulations, direction and control" to keep the channels of trade free.

"Orderly Advancement"

He said these measures were not imposed upon an unwilling people, but were "an orderly advancement in the efficiency and efficacy of government in fields which government alone can occupy."

Barkley named in this connection farm and industrial legislation, anti-trust and fair trade laws, the federal reserve system, social security, flood control, unemployment insurance and public health.

After he finished his prepared speech, Barkley put down his notes and predicted "in 1952 we will again elect a Democrat president of the United States."

VA Creates Appeals Board for GI's Who Contest Allowances

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—A new appeals board for schools that are dissatisfied with contracts and tuition allowances for the training of former servicemen has been set up by the Veterans Administration.

It will be headed by Charles Manfred Thompson, 72, dean emeritus of the University of Illinois College of Commerce and Business Administration, and will begin functioning Dec. 16, the VA announced yesterday.

Congress ordered the VA to set up a three man board to review tuition rates after some schools complained over the agency's determination of what constitutes fair tuition for World War II veteran students.

Each school making an appeal to the board must first show that all administrative means of settling the tuition dispute have been exhausted, the agency said.

Bancroft, Prominent In GOP, Dies, Age 86

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—Funeral services will be held Monday for Horace H. Bancroft, 86, former mayor of Jacksonville and onetime city editor of The Jacksonville Journal. He died yesterday.

Bancroft was an active republican and attended every GOP national convention from 1900 to 1948. He served as reading clerk for eight consecutive conventions beginning in 1912.

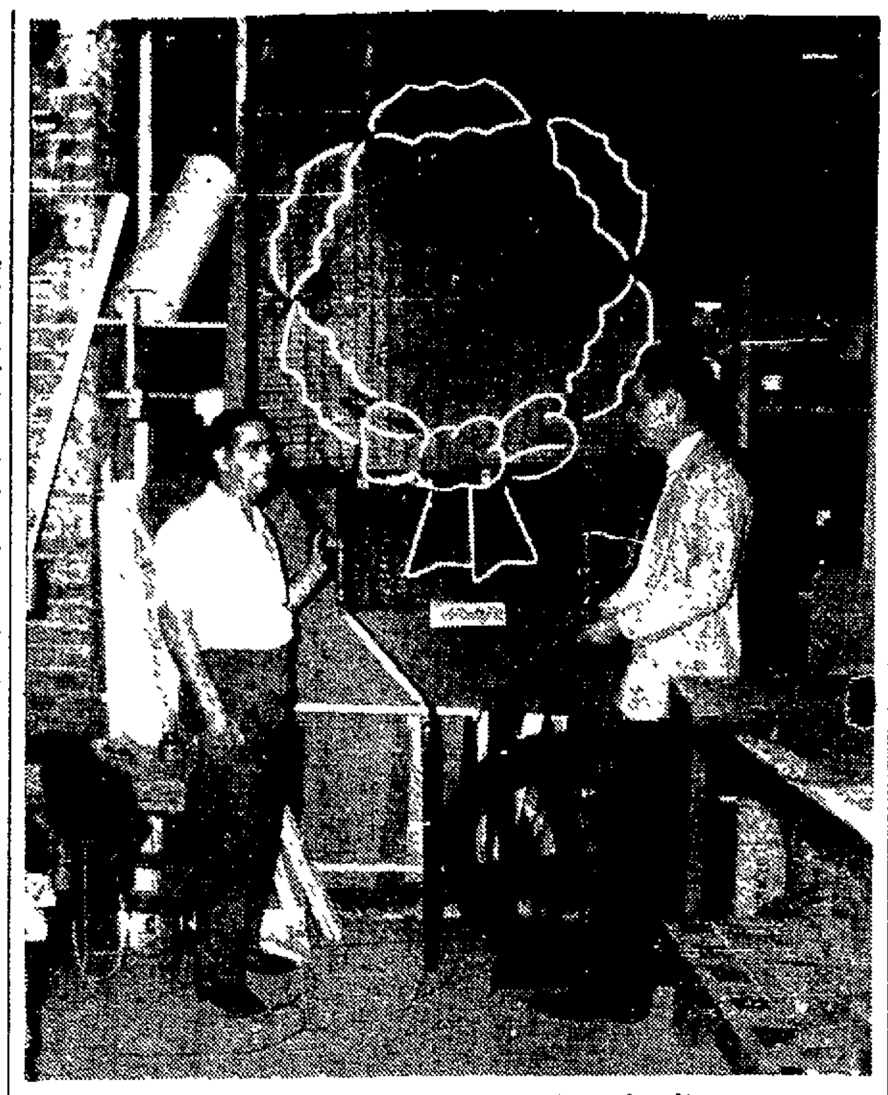
A native of Jacksonville Bancroft was named editor of the Illinois State Welfare Bulletin by Governor Green in 1941. He held the post until 1948. He was also in the insurance business.

Surviving are his widow, Abigail, three children, Richard King Bancroft of Kokomo Ind., Louise King Bancroft of Springfield, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bergman, Selbyville, Ind., and two grandchildren.

COMET HOME

Comets paid for the building of a home in Nashville, Tenn. Edward Emerson Barnard, who later became a famous astronomer, paid for his house by discovering new comets, for which cash prizes were offered.

A "dead spot" is an area in which reception of a radio signal is extremely poor or absent.



BILL RODERIGUEZ, left, national authority on neon lighting in commercial advertising, shown with Phil Hammond, inspecting drawing made by John Kramer of Yuletide wreath which will be erected at one of the approaches to the Peoria avenue bridge by Bow Hawn, construction superintendent. All are members of the Dixon Sign Co., Seventh street and Depot avenue. Kramer, a veteran in sign painting in this area was confined to his home by illness when the above photograph was taken.

Twin Sisters Simply Can't Live Apart

Royston, Eng., Dec. 3—(AP)—The doctors have decided that a set of English—not Siamese—twins are inseparable.

They have ordered that Mrs. Edith Sutcliffe and Mrs. Ethel Robinson — 40 years old and twins — are to be reunited permanently, even at the expense of their husbands' jobs.

The sisters were married to Leonard Sutcliffe and Sidney Robinson in a double ceremony in 1926. In 1933 Robinson's work as an employment agent took him to Gainsborough, 40 miles from here. Sutcliffe stayed in Royston as an insurance agent.

For the past 16 years their twin wives have exchanged more than 16,000 letters and have made 800 weekend visits to each other. But during their absence from each other they have pined away until now they are twin shadows.

"Every moment we are apart we fret," said Mrs. Sutcliffe.

"We can't help it," said Mrs. Robinson. "We are a part of each other."

The doctors decided the only cure would be for them to live together again.

So Sutcliffe and Robinson are chucking their jobs, and in February the four will start running a hotel together in Skegness.

Fiery Mt. Etna Lava Threatens Sicilian Town

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 3—(AP)—Fiery lava from erupting Mt. Etna today threatened the little Sicilian town of Maletto but an official source at noon said the burning flow had "slowed down" considerably several kilometers from the town of 3,600 inhabitants.

The police chief at Catania, who reported on this most advanced of several flows from Mt. Etna, said the pressure of the eruption appeared to have decreased because new craters were acting as "safety valves."

He estimated the "pent-up" lava now was flowing from at least ten openings in the mountain's side.

At dawn, exactly 24 hours after Etna began its new eruptions, monstrous flames shot toward the sky from the main crater. A four-second earthquake jolted the area with a terrifying roar, witnesses reported. One witness said the lava had reached a point three miles from Maletto, destroying outlying farm houses.

The flow advancing on Maletto appeared no longer to threaten Bronte, a town of 18,000 southwest of Maletto. The lava stream came from one of three new craters which Europe's highest volcano pushed open yesterday.

No casualties had been reported.

Oklahoma 'U' Is Scene of Morning Fire

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ground wearing only their GI shorts but clutching their first-of-the-month GI subsistence checks received only yesterday.

The dormitary here was among several built at the start of the war when the navy established a large air technical training base adjoining the campus. The establishment was taken over by the university after the war.

Truman Asks Strong Civil Rights Plan

Key West, Fla., Dec. 2—(AP)—President Truman moved ahead today with plans to ask congress for a strong civil rights program while this country speculated on the range of his new anti-discrimination policy in federal housing.

The White House gave full endorsement to a statement by Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman in New York that future housing projects can not expect federal aid if they write clauses against tenants of any color or creed.

The full extent of this ruling awaited further clarification.

Meanwhile the president resumed work on the "state of the union" message he will deliver to congress in January in which he will renew his demands for:

1. A federal anti-lynching law.

2. Repeal of the poll tax as a requirement for voting for federal officers.

3. A whole series of other laws designed to ban discrimination against negroes and other minority groups.

This same message, to be delivered in person, also will call for repeal of the Taft-Hartley act and the passage of measures Truman advocated in his 1948 election campaign.

Clark M. Clifford, special counsel to the president, is working with the president on the drafting of the message, the last in which Clifford will have an official part. The 42-year-old lawyer is quitting early in January to go into private practice in Washington.

Stevens Hotel Cashier Robbed

Chicago, Dec. 3—(AP)—Two bold robbers who apparently were familar with its internal operations late yesterday robbed the sprawling Stevens hotel of $22,000 in cash and checks.

They escaped after slugging the general cashier H. W. Kipper, 47.

The robbery occurred as Kipper stepped from a service elevator at the fourth floor, where the hotel's offices are located. The service elevators are inaccessible to any but hotel personnel, and Kipper was following his daily routine of collecting from the lobby cages and going back to his office.

Kipper told police he saw two men as he left the elevator. One struck him on the back of the head with a gun, the other took from him the brief case containing the funds.

They pushed him toward the offices and fled down a backstair.

Audrey Lindgren, hotel advertising director, said $15,000 was in checks and that probably $7,000 was in cash. Receipts had been swelled by room payments of 4-H club members whose national convention has just ended.

The hotel is the world's largest.

Margaret Miller Awarded Divorce

Mrs. Margaret B. Miller, 416 Jackson avenue, was awarded a divorce in Circuit court today from her husband on the ground of habitual drunkenness.

Circuit Judge George C. Dixon ordered Miller, an auto mechanic, to pay his wife $5 weekly support for their only child.

The couple was married Sept. 1, 1929. Miller also was ordered to pay the costs of divorce proceedings.

FHA Launches Plan to Cut Housing Bias

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—The government has announced a new policy to try to cut down—it cannot wipe out—racial discrimination in housing.

This is the background, with an explanation from government officials on what the new policy means.

It has been a widespread practice in this country for property owners in a community to discriminate against whole groups of people because of their race, religion or color, particularly Negroes and Jews.

Silent Agreement

They may agree among themselves that none of them will ever rent or sell his house to a Negro, for example. This is a so-called "gentlemen's agreement." Sometimes it is called a "restrictive covenant."

Suppose one of the people making the agreement broke it and sold to a Negro. What could the other's do to stop him? Nothing. It was only a verbal agreement anyway.

But there is another kind of agreement—it's still a restrictive covenant—which is called a "recorded" agreement. Meaning, it has been filed in writing in a court as part of the court record. For example:

'Recorded' Agreement

Say you buy a house today. In the deeds to the house it is plainly stated that the owner, in this case you, cannot sell to a Negro.

This may happen in a new house you buy today or in an old house that's changed hands 10 times in 20 years.

That restrictive covenant was in the deeds when the house was first bought. It was recorded 20 years ago. When you, the 11th owner, buy it today, the deeds with their restrictive covenant are still part of the court record and have been for 20 years.

Decide to Sell

But suppose you decide to sell to a Negro and your neighbors want to go to court to prevent the sale, arguing that under the agreement you can't sell to a Negro.

Can they go to court to stop you? No. That was tried a couple of years ago. But the Supreme court ruled such "recorded" agreements have no standing in a court. In other words, the agreement is not worth the paper it's written on if someone wants to break it.

Now we come to the new policy, which involves the federal housing administration (FHA).

Government Agency

FHA is a govetrnment agency which insures loans for people who want to build private homes or even whole private housing projects. In the past year it has insured one-third of all the private housing built.

Some time in the future—maybe 60 or 90 days—FHA will set up a rule which says:

No one can get an FHA loan if he is a party to one of those restrictive covenants "recorded" AFTER the rule went into effect.

Suppose, after the rule goes into effect, you want to buy a house whose deed recorded in a court years ago, carries the restrictive covenant. Can you get an FHA loan to buy that house?

Will Bar Loans

Yes Franklin D. Richards, head of FHA. Why? Because the covenant was "recorded" before the new FHA rule went into effect. The rule will bar loans only to those putting such agreements into a court record after the rule becomes effective.

But what of verbal agreements among house-owners in a community to discriminate, say, against Negro home-buyers? That will have no meaning, an FHA lawyer said.

But, in order to get an FHA loan, will you have to agree not to discriminate against Negroes or any other group if you ever want to sell your place?

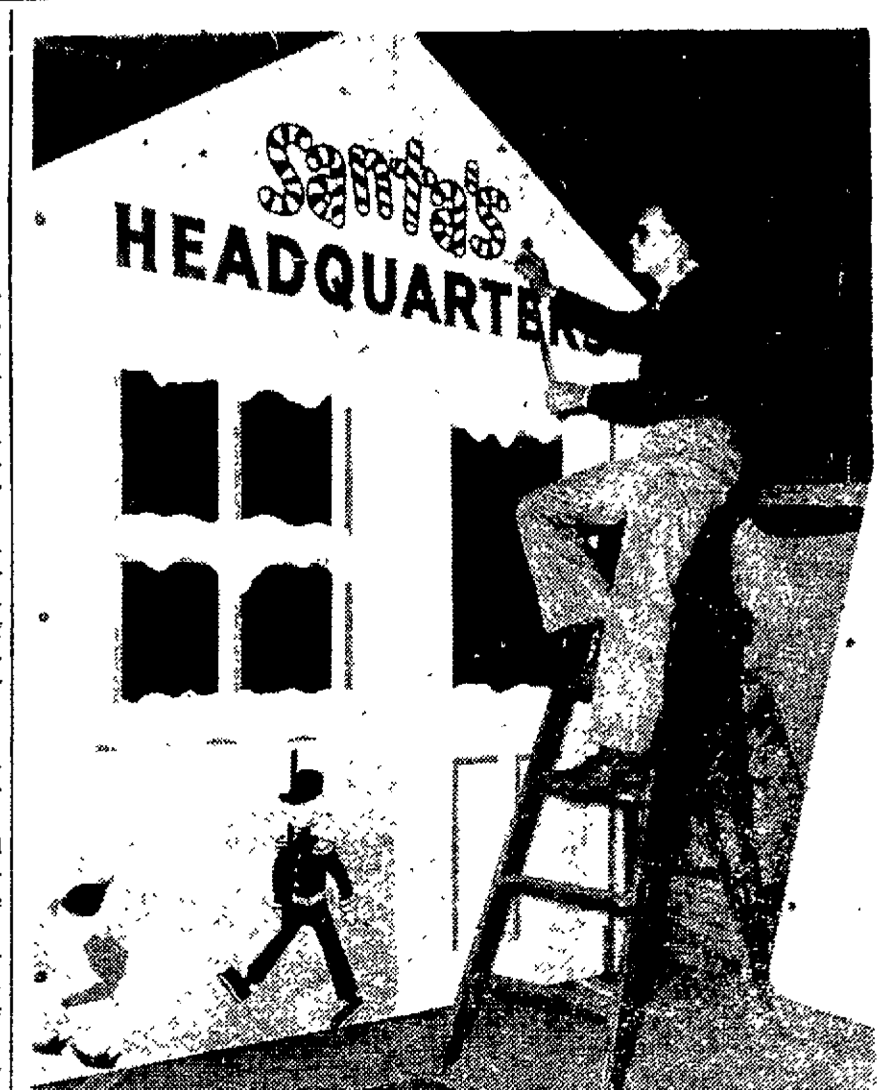
Need Not Agree

No, say FHA officails. Why? Because the government can't tell anyone what to do about selling a home. It is only ruling it will not give loans to people taking part in recorded agreements in the future, or, rather, after the rule goes into effect.

Why is the FHA adopting this new policy? Merely, the officials say, to keep the FHA in line with that Supreme court decision which held that recorded agreements have no standing in court.

In short, the government plan, as officials explained it, is not going to touch restrictive covenants already in effect but will try to prevent new ones from being made, or as many as it can.

The government can't prevent restrictive covenants, even newly recorded ones, being made by people who get loans from banks or other private agencies. It can act only where FHA loans are concerned.



DONALD KIEFFER, sign painter at the Dixon Sign Co., putting finishing touches on Santa Claus headquarters building to be ertced in the week on the court house lawn. The Dixon Sign Co., is engaged in building many holiday settings as well as commercial signs, specializing in neon tubing.

PERSONALS

Dr. E. A. Clevidence is confined to his home this week with illness.

Clark Huyett of Route 2, Dixon, who resides on the Mary Ransom farm, submitted to major surgery Monday at the KSB hospital. He is getting along nicely.

Men of Dixon if you are interested in beautiful Dixon and what you can do to help, attend the Men's Garden club, Monday night at 7:30 at the Loveland Community House.

Misses Bell and Nancy Wooldridge were Dixon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Helmick have been visiting at the Robert Brewster home in Lansing, Mich. for the past three weeks. Mrs. Brewster is the Helmick's daughter. The Brewsters and their children will spend tthe Christmas week-end at the Helmick home.

Obituaries

NICHOLAS SCHMIDT

The Frank Trotter family, residing at 846 Galena avenue, early today received word of the death of an uncle, Nicholas Schmidt, about 78, former Grand Detour farmer, who passed away at 9 o'clock last night at St. Francis hospital, Peoria, after an illness extending over a period of two years.

After farming near Grand Detour for several years, he retired and sold out about two years ago and went to Peoria to make his home. Funeral services will be held at Peoria Monday afternoon at _ o'clock and the body will be taken to Spring Bay, Ill., for interment.

China's President Coming to 'States'

Hong Kong, Dec. 3—(AP)—China's acting president, Li Tsung-Jen completed arrangements today to leave by plane for the United States.

The state department has authorized the visit. There has been no further explanation for the trip than that it was being made for private reasons.

Roosevelt's Pet 'Button' For Russians

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dous quantity of state department documents carbon or photostatic copies of them—and on each of them a piece had been cut out of the top and the bottom of the page, where the stamp secret or confidential was always placed.

Jordan said he also found a letter on White House stationery which impressed me because it had the name Harry Hopkins printed in the upper left hand corner."

Part of the message, he said went: "Had a hell of a time getting these away from Groves."

Lewis suggested that the reference might have been to Gen. Leslie Groves, head of the secret atomic bomb project during the war.

Jordan said Hopkins gave me instructions" by long distance telephone to expedite certain freight shipments that the Russians at Great Falls would designate.

Hopkins also told him he said "to keep quiet and say nothing about them, even to superior officers, and not to leave any record of them."

Hopkins the Button

Asked by Lewis if he was sure it was Hopkins he was talking to, Jordan answered:

"Oh, yes. He was in the picture all the time. He was the button that the Russians touched every time they needed emergency help."

Deaths

JOHN LADEN

John Laden, former Harmon and Amboy resident died Friday, Dec. 2, in Aurora after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning from Corcoran's funeral home, Aurora, and St. Mary's church. Burial will be in Aurora.

Among the survivors are Mrs. Leo McCoy, Amboy, a niece and Raymond Gatchel, Dixon, and John Gatchel, Beloit, Wis., nephews.

Chicago Stock Show Brings Record Prices

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with the exposition.

The high spot of the exposition was the sale Thursday—at the record high price of $11.50 a pound—of the grand champion steer a 1,200 pound hereford named Judge Roy Bean. The owners the Pecos county, Tex., 4-H club, realized $13,800 from its sale.

The junior grand champion steer, Lin-Lo, a 1,250 pound aberdeen-angus owned by Bonnie Lu Logan, 15, of Van Wert, O., brought $5 a pound. The previous record for the junior grand champ was $4.50 a pound.

Record High

Buyers paid an all time record high price of $44 a hundred pounds for 66 carloads of fat cattle.

Other facts and figures on the eight-day exposition and allied meetings:

World Wheat Queen—Mrs. Amy Grace Kelsey 57, Erickson, B. C.

World Corn King—Charles Fischer, 42, Shelbyville, Ind.

World Hay King—R. J. Vandenloop, Kaukauna, Wis.

World Barley King—L. E. Peterson, Victor, Mont.

World Oats King—Sidney H. Pawlowski, Spedden, Alta.

World Soybean King—Paul K. Johnson, Ladoga, Ind.

Best Wool Producer—Oren A. Wright and son, Greenwood, Ind.

Sheep Shearing King—Clint Reese, Watauga county, N. C.

Grand Champion Barrow—A 250 pound berkshire hog shown by Ohio State University.

Grand Champion Wether—A 90 pound southdown lamb shown by the University of Kentucky.

Intercollegiate Meat Judging—Oklahoma A. & M.

Intercollegiate Crop Judging—Oklahoma A & M

Gathered under a single roof for the exposition were more than 11,500 head of cattle, horses, sheep and swine with an estimated valuation exceeding $5,000,000. Some 5,000 samples of grain and hay also were shown.

K. S. B. Hospital

Admitted: Emmet McMillion, Joseph Lybarger, Miss Carol Ann [illegible], Lind Sweet, Polo; Alma Horn, Franklin Grove; Mrs. Marjorie Bowers, Polo; Mrs. Minnie Gregory, Mrs. Ennie Typer, Polo; and Miss Barbara Bester, Franklin Grove.

Discharged: Gordon Duncan, Pete C[illegible], East Moline and Mrs. Vera Kier.

New Zealand Prime Minister to Resign

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 3—(AP)—Official sources reported today that Prime Minister Peter Fraser will resign his post Wednesday. Fraser's labor party lost its parliamentary majority in Wednesday's general elections after 14 years in office.

Card of Thanks

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I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends for the lovely cards, calls, flowers, gifts and other kindnesses shown me during my recent illness.

Mrs. D. E. Helmick.

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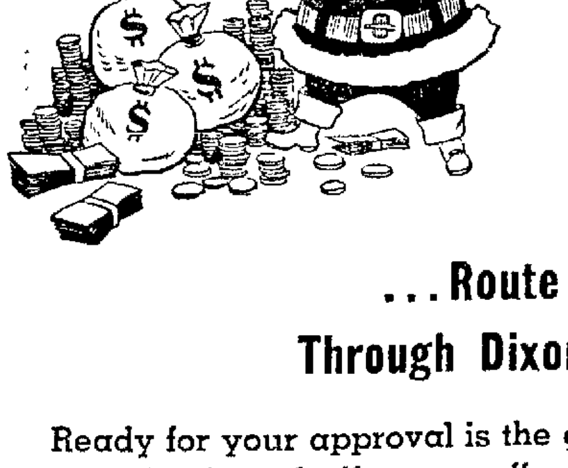
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Dixon, Illinois, Saturday, December 3, 1949

Coughlin's Column

DIXON-WEST ROCKFORD GAME NOTES—Coach Lon Scofield of the Dukes was as satisfied as a losing coach can be following last night's showing against West Rockford . . . The fans, too, seemed well pleased with the caliber of the Dixon five . . . Said Scofield after last night's defeat: "They're improving. They'll be tougher as we go along. I'd say that Don Sproul played one of the finest games of his career. They all did well. Bob Leonard is improving. He needs a bit more confidence to handle that pivot spot, but his rebounding is much better. A little more hitting last night and we would have had 'em. If we had hit as we did against Fulton we wouldn't let 'em up after that first quarter."

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OF COURSE THAT WAS THE STOI" . . . The Dukes, hit 36 per cent against Fulton, were down in the low twenties last night . . . And the shots were not much more difficult . . . Of course shooting consistency only comes with more drills when the eyes and the timing becomes sharper . . .At the season's end, this Dixon club will belong in anyone's league . . . Tha's a prediction.

THE GREEN RIVER VALLEY conference tournament will open next Tuesday at Steward, with five varsity teams and four frosh-soph clubs entered. Coach Bill Grove's Paw Paw team which has now got three straight wins is the favored to replace Coach Maurice Errion's Steward five as the champions.

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PAW PAW will meet Lee Center in the first set of the varsity clashes Tuesday night. Wednesday's varsity schedule is Rollo vs. Franklin Grove, and Steward versus the Paw Paw-Lee Center winner which should be Paw Paw.

COACH MAX PATRICK of Franklin Grove was "high" on the Paw Paw five after his club absorbed a licking last night. He says Bill Grove has a varsity consisting of four juniors and a senior—with five good sophomores coming up. "Bill tells me," said Pat, "that he's going to have a job next year sorting out a varsity five."

THE OREGON HAWKS might have had a touch of stage fright against Jim Laude's East Rockford five last night That's Coach Murney Lazier's opinion. He's satisfied, though, that his club didn't have a chance against the red-hot shooting performance staged by the East Rabs.

EDITOR HERB L. SHALLER of the Mt. Morris Index really sounded off on the Mt. Morris athletic situation this week—as it pertains to the athletes hemselves.

We quote Herb in part: "Don't ever albi. Don't say you need more practice. Don't ever be telling someone that when you get a new gym you'll really be better. That is poppycock. A new gym will never make you a better team without some spirit, some teamwork and training.

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"THE TOWNSPEOPLE of Mt. Morris," writes Herb, "saw fit to go ahead and authorize the building of a new school and gm. They went to bat for you. In fact you asked them too.

"Now, I think it is high time that you did your part. I firmly believe that the basketball fans of this community would rather see five fellows of lesser ability go down to defeat by a wide margin every game if they played with a determination and a spirit that you have utterly failed to capture.

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"WHAT DO YOU NEED? You need discipline administered with a capital 'D'. You need someone over you that can make you jump when he yells 'frog'. When a practice is called at nine, you boys are there or else you can sell hot dogs and ice cream bars at the next game."

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Jeepers, Herb really told 'em off didn't he?

add a line.. ...... or two

By FRIDAY

In the Major league Dixon Recreation added another game to its lead and is out in front six games, with 27-12. High bowlers were: Rathskeller, Ned Sack, 570, Miller's Chryslers, Dale Senneff, 620; Naylor & Co., John Smith, 505; Plum Hollow, George McGraham, 538; Dixon Recreation, Ken Detweiler, 560; Walter Knack, George Bishop, 615; Beiers Loafers, Harold Peach, 552; Otto's Tap, Jim Crombie, 570.

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Dale Senneff had the high series of the night with 620 and George Bishop had the only other high total with 615. High games were John Lange 203, Ned Sack 213, Dale Senneff 223-220, Harry Cook 214, Leo Miller 201, Ken Detweiler 224, Forrest Teer 201, Russ Hicks 220, George Bishop 201-220, Eph Worton 204, Bill Shuck 201.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Dixon Recreation	27	12
Naylor & Co	21	18
Walter Knack	21	18
Millers Chryslers	20	19
Beiers Loafers	19	20
Rathskeller	18	21
Otto's Tap	17	22
Plum Hollow	13	26

Individual Records

High game—Ned Sack	257
High series—Bill Shuck	659

Team Records

High game—Dixon Recreation	1001
High series—Dixon Recreation	2919

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Ray & Jim's Tavern held their three game lead in the City loop with 27-12 when they won two sets last night. High bowlers were Ray & Jim's, Bill McMullen, 581; B. & A., Koebler, 493; B. & M., Harold Hoyle, 568; Jewel Tea, Lohse, 505; Joe's Tap, Lorenzo Venier, 488; Red White's Welders, John Slain, 510; City Laundry, Dave Kelly, 468; Burrs Phillips 66, Bill Harper, 506.

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Bill McMullen had the high series of the night with 584, including a first game of 286, both new season marks; other high games were Harold Hoyle 210, Bob Brophy 210, Leroy Hoyle 212, Lohse 210.

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Ray & Jim's Tavern	27	12
Burrs Phillips "66"	23	16
Red White's Welders	22	17
B & M Recreation	19	20
Jewel Tea	18	18
City Laundry	18	18
Joe's Tap	18	18
B & A.	11	28

Individual Records

High game Bill McMullen	286
High series- Bill McMullen	581

Team Records

High game—Ray & Jim's Tavern	1082
High series—B. & M. Recreation	3036

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Lady Bugs 1 took over the lead in the VFW Girls league by one game with 20-16 when they won all three sets yesterday. High bowlers were Lady Bugs 2, Caroline Bay, 418; Auxiliary 2, Dorothy Beecher, 436; Lady Bugs 1, Lucille Patterson, 470; Auxiliary 1, Irene Thomas, 395.

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Lucille Patterson had the high series of the afternoon with 470 with a last game of 183, both new season records.

VFW GIRLS LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Lady Bugs 1	20	16
Auxiliary 1	19	17
Auxiliary 2	19	17
Lady Bugs 2	14	22

Individual Records

High game—Lucille Patterson	183
High series—Lucille Patterson	470

Team Records

High gameL ady Bugs 2	923
High game—Lady Bugs 2	923

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Ned Sack had quite a consistent spread between his three games last night, just 23 pins with 167-190-213 . . . Bill McMullen celebrated his return from his honeymoon with a 286 first game last night, starting out with nine in a row, the big count helping Ray & Jim's Tavern to take high team game with 1082. Incidentally after his first count of 286 Bill's last two games together were 298. Caroline Bay finally got that long-sought 400 series in the VFW Girls loop, her 418 also making her high for the team . . . Lucille Patterson's 470 and 183 to take high game and series, also was just a bit better than her hubby Charles turned in for the INU loop Tuesday night, in case Chuck is interested . . . The Recreation holiday handicap turnament is slated to start Dec. 20 and is open to both men and women, both being handicapped on a 190 top. This is the first year this feature will be rolled under handicap rules it formerly being a class scratch tournament. You should make your plans to enter as soon as possible so you can pick your date.

BYRON DEFEATED

Freeport — (Special) — Byron, winner of four straight contests, bowed to Freeport of the Big Eight conference here last night as McKinley Davis, Pretzel ace, scored 25 points. Byron was outscored in every quarter.

Jerry Weaver, Byron's six-foot seven-inch pivot ace topped the visiting scores with 16 points.

It was the first start for Freeport. The Pretzels outscored Byron from the field 24 to 16.

TIGERS ARE CLAWED

Princeton — (Special) — Coach Bob Heston's Princeton high school Tigers making their first start this season, were overwhelmed by Tilden Tech here last night 63-44.

Tilden led at half-time, 37-17. Forward Johnny Kerr of Tilden had 30 points while Joe Springer of the Tigers got 20. Tilden moves to Sterling tonight.

Ohio, Paw Paw, Amboy, Ashton Winners

Oregon Mauled By East Rabs; Steward Loses

Ohio—(Special)—Lewis Sisler and Veteran Dick Gorman, turned in sizzling scoring performances here last night as Ohio's Bulldogs scored their third victory in four starts, a 44-36 conquest of Manlius high. It was the first Little Eight conference start for Ohio.

Sisler ran his four game total to a sensational 98 points as he scored 21 last night. Gorman, playing his first complete game since recovering from a football injury, had 17 for the night.

Ohio lagged 10-5 at the first quarter and 15-14 at the half but outscored the visitors in the third to carry off the victory.

The preliminary frosh-soph clash was won by Ohio 24-19.

Ohio (44)	G	F	P	Manlius (36)	G	F	P
Sisler	8	5	4	Swanson	2	0	4
Dorrety	1	1	1	Rousen	0	2	0
Gorman	7	3	[illegible]	Johnson	1	1	0
Johnson	0	0	5	Deskeere	5	3	3
Gugerty	1	1	2	Hurley	0	0	1
McDonald	0	0	0	Hy Olaffn	5	0	3
Fans	0	0	0	Hd Olaffn	0	4	5
Totals	17	10	18	Totals	13	10	16

Score by quarters—

Ohio	5	9	20	10—44
Manlius	10	5	10	11—36

THAT JONES BOY

Franklin Grove — (Special) — Coach Bill Grove's undefeated Paw Paw Bulldogs were given a first half jolt here by Franklin Grove last night, but rallied during the third and fourth periods to cop their third victory of the season, 55-38.

The Fanklin five led 11-4 at the first quarter, and were behind but 21-15 at halftime before the third quarter rush struck them.

"Jumpin' Joe" Jones, Paw Paw ace, scored 18 points to pace the winners while Ferris Smith and Gene Degner were high for the host team Degner, held to three goals, scored an additional 7 free throws for a night's total of 13 points. Smith had 12.

Sophomore Forward Wright of the visitors turned in a surprising good performance, getting 14 points to press Jones for the scoring honors.

The Paw Paw frosh-sophs rambled to victory over the Franklin five 35-23.

Franklin (38)	G	F	P	Paw Paw (55)	G	F	P
Miller	0	0	5	Burnett	2	1	0
Smith	5	2	4	Wilson	2	0	4
D. McMillin	1	3	3	Bruce	0	0	2
L. McMillin	1	1	2	Coss	1	1	1
Brierton	0	0	1	Rosenkrans	4	0	5
Degner	3	7	5	Jones	9	0	2
Bennett	1	3	2	Wright	6	2	5
				Monahan	0	3	2
Totals	11	16	22	Totals	24	7	21

Score by quarters—

Franklin	11	4	8	15—38
Paw Paw	4	17	16	18—55

CLIP, CLIP, CLIP!

Amboy—Coach Orval Spurlin's Amboy Clippers, with Elmo Litts, Joe Kellen and Bob Wilson, setting a terrific scoring pace, blistered Polo high here last night, 58-34.

Polo, playing its opening game, was without its star, Ronnie Messer. However the Clippers playing their finest ball of the year were able to pile up a big first half lead and coast home. The reserves saw much action in the final quarter.

The victory marked the third in a row for the Clippers who now move on to Mendota next Tuesday for a clash with the undefeated Trojans.

In the opener the Amboy frosh-soph five trimmed the visiting lights, 36-21.

Amboy (58)	G	F	P	Polo (21)	G	F	P
Carroll	3	0	0	Beecher	1	2	2
Jones	0	0	1	Hammer	4	2	0
Litts	7	0	2	Busker	0	0	0
Kellen	7	0	2	Coffman	2	2	3
Gram	0	0	0	Harmes	0	0	2
Wilson	6	2	2	Acheson	2	3	5
R. Full	1	0	0	Hackett	0	0	0
Bullard	2	2	2	Cooper	1	1	1
Smith	0	0	2				
Mihm	0	0	1				
Finn	0	0	1				
Holt	1	0	1				
Totals	27	4	11	Totals	10	10	13

Score by quarters—

Ambmoy	14	22	14	8—58
Polo	8	10	9	7—34

THIRD FOR ACES

Stillman Valley— (Special) — Coach Paul Craft's Ashton Aces copped their first Rt. 72 victory and their third win in five starts here last night by defeating Stillman Valley in a photo-finish 34-33.

Leading by three points with a minute remaining Ashton saw Stillman score from the field to cut their lead to one point.

Gene Krug paced Ashton's scorers with 17 points.

Stillman's, frosh-soph five copped a narrow 25-23 verdict in the opener.

Ashton (34)	G.	F.	P.	Stillman (33)	G.	F.	P.
Montanus	0	2	0	Knox	3	0	2
Scott	0	0	2	Willis	0	0	2
Patton	4	2	2	Keen	3	2	1
Whitsell	2	0	2	Duhigg	3	1	5
Krug	7	3	3	Smith	1	3	3
Charters	0	0	2	Abbott	2	3	2
Bushbacker	0	1	0				
Totals	13	8	11	Totals	12	9	15

Score by quarters—

Ashton	8	11	7	8—34
Stillman	12	5	5	11—33

STEWARD NIPPED

Steward—(Special)— Steward's Bluejay's led by one point with two minutes remaining here last night but fell victim to Malta's free throws in the closing moments to lose their third game in four starts 40-38.

It was the free throws by Ronnie Rumph and Art Berg which finally did the damage. Coach Maurice Errion's five was down 28-18 at halftime but rallied splendidly to make a ball game of it. The Steward five outscored the vistors 15-5 in the third period.

Marlin Jordal with 14 points and Vernon Rednour were outstanding in the scoring column for the Bluejays. Berg and Rumph led the visitors.

In the prelim, the Steward frosh-soph crew captured a 26-24 decision from the Malta lights.

Malta (40)	G.	F.	P.	Steward (38)	G.	F.	P.
Byro	2	2	1	Larson	0	2	3
Tanner	3	0	1	Strawb'dge	0	0	0
Smith	2	0	4	Rernour	4	0	0
Berg	3	6	2	Hare	0	0	0
Rumph	4	4	0	Jordal	6	2	5
Roinas	0	0	0	Gettleson	1	2	4
				O'Donnell	0	0	5
				Johnson	2	0	1
Totals	14	12	11	Totals	16	6	18

Score by quarters—

Malta	9	19	7	5—40
Steward	9	9	15	5—38

Rockford —(Special)— Coach Jim Laude's East Rockford Rabs struck a terrific scoring pace here last night to overwhelm the Oregon high school Hawks, 81-33.

The Hawks were caught in a blizzard of baskets in the opening quarter and were down 23-1 at the end of the period. The Rockford club ran it to 53-13 at halftime. Oregon held the Rabs even in the third period and then fell still further behind in the fourth.

Both coaches cleared the benches of reserves in the lop-sided contest.

Oregon's freshman-sophomore five was subdued 45-42 as the host club came from behind in the closing moments.

VARSITY

E. Rockford (81)	G.	F.	P.	Oregon (33)	G.	F.	P.
Lenz	9	7	4	Steffa	0	3	3
Leppert	0	1	4	Kozuch	0	3	2
Stelma	10	2	5	Fearer	1	2	1
Vowles	2	0	1	Harvath	0	0	1
Weyburg	4	5	1	McCarthy	1	1	1
Anderson	0	0	0	Geyer	1	6	4
Coffman	2	0	1	Haye	1	0	1
Hallberg	0	1	2	Finkbinder	0	1	2
Hills	1	0	2	Heuerman	1	2	5
Holmquist	0	0	0	Burke	0	2	2
W. Johnson	0	0	2	Purcel	0	0	1
R. Johnson	2	3	2	Cline	0	1	0
J. Johnson	0	0	0	Kiest	0	0	2
Lake	0	1	1	Hoffman	0	0	2
Magnuson	0	1	2	Anderson	0	0	1
Sheetza	0	0	2				
Totals	30	21	32	Totals	x5	21	28

Score by quarters—

East Rockford	23	30	13	13—81
Oregon	1	12	13	7—33

x—One field goal made by Coffman who shot at wrong basket.

Prep Basketball

DIXON AREA SCORES
NORTH CENTRAL

Mendota 54, Sandwich 35.
West Rockford 50 Dixon 38.
Rock Falls 50 Prophetstown 36
St. Bede 29, Hall Township 26.
Belvidere 46 Rochelle 45
Ottawa 41, LaSalle-Peru 41.
DeKalb 36, East Aurora 34.

RT. 72 SCORES

Freeport 65, Byron 48
Ashton 34, Stillman Valley 33
Winnebago 42, Monroe Center 39.
Pecatonica 36, Leaf River 18.

East Rockford 81 Oregon 33.
Amboy 58 Polo 34.
Lanark 36 Chadwick 30
Milledgeville 58, Mt. Carroll 44.

Morton 48, Elgin 29.
Moline 55, Joliet 36

Paw Paw 55 Franklin Grove 38
Ohio 44 Manlius 36
Malta 40 Steward 38
DePue 57, Toluca 46
Elizabeth 56, Warren 54
Shabbona 39 Earlville 35
Pearl City 50, Lena 42
Orangeville 51, Durand 43
Hampshire 64 Plato 35
Danville 66 Streator 32
Erie 53 Hillsdale 27
Ft Byron 34 Tampico 30
Marquette (Ottawa 63 Community 61, (overtime)
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E Moline 10, Morrison 26.
Kirkland 35 Genoa 16
Leland 46, Rollo 27.
Serena 45, Hinckley 32
Big Rock 45, Somonauk 26

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Galva 31, Wethersfield 19
York 32 Maine 19
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Cathedral Springfield 63 Mt Olive 45.
Pittsfield 57 Roodhouse 26
Normal 67, Winchester 38
Carlinville 46, Girard 25
Lexington 45 Bloomington 37.
Pontiac 55, Fairbury 35
Cornell 44 Gridley 35.
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Havana 36 San Jose 35
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Rushville 38 Beardstown 24
Kankakee 47, Calumet City 33
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Pekin 59, Kewanee 37
Rock Island 51, Canton 24.
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Wheaton 47 Batavia 30
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Newark 41 Plainfield 30
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Hillsboro 33 Springfield 32
Tuscola 41 Mattoon 25
Flora 59 Salem 23
Teutopolis 63 Brownstown 53
Beecher City 51 Effingham 27.
Robinson 44 Charleston 31
Decatur 49, Mooseheart 30
St Teresa Decatur 39, Notre Dame, Quincy 30
Vandalia 47, Greenville 27.
Lincoln 53, Clinton 47
Peoria Woodruff 46, Mason City 37.
Peoria Spalding 53, Trement 28.

Pro Basketball

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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Denver 71 Waterloo 63

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis at Chicago
Baltimore at New York
Indianapolis at Rochester.
St Louis at Sheboygan
Boston at Tri-City
Philadelphia at Washington

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

North Central Illinois 67, Coe 61
Millikin 70 Illinois State Normal 61
St Norbert (Wis.) 79, Oshkosh Tchrs. 61
Western Illinois 59 Peru (Neb.) 19.
Utah 65 Southern California 44
Utah State 72 Oregon 66
California 51, San Francisco Olympic Club 47
Gonzaga 54 Idaho 48
Maryland 13 Miami (Fla.) 0
Hawaii Univ. 41, Fresno (Calif.) State 11.



REMEMBER THE NAME—Arriving at Hialeah Park, Ben Jones pets his favorite two-year-old, one with which the famous trainer hopes to win a sixth Kentucky Derby. The Calumet Farm youngster's name is Theory, but he's in extremely practical hands.

State Prep Cage Favorites Score Victories Last Night

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3 (AP)—Moline, Hillsboro, Kankakee, West Rockford and other pre-season favorites notched new victories last night in the first full scale card of the 1949-50 downstate prep basketball campaign.

Powerful Mt. Vernon, the defending champion was not in action. Mt. Vernon has won both games so far in easy style.

Moline s seasoned Maroons made it two triumphs in as many starts by turning back Joliet 55-36.

Hillsboro had a tougher time of it in copping its third victory 33-32 from Springfield. The Hilltoppers finished behind Mt. Vernon last season and have three regulars back.

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Kankakee's Kays and West Rockford each stretened budding win strings to three games. The Kays licked Calumet City 47-33 and the Rockford lads trounced Dixon 50-38

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Among other strong contenders registering successes were East Moline, Decatur, Evanston, Danville, Johnston City and Belleville.

East Moline's third win was a 10 26 decision over Morrison. Decatur's 49-30 conquest of Mooseheart was its second straight.

Fresh from an undefeated, untied football season, Evanston's Wildkits gave promise of big things on the hardwoods with a 42-38 win over Waukegan, victor in both previous outings. It was No. 3 for Evanston.

Danville's third triumph in a row came by an impressive 66-32 score over Streator Danville's streaks have been hitting the hoop at a 65 point a game pace.

Down south, Johnston City took Anna-Jonesboro's measure, 45-35, in an inaugural contest for the two schools. Edwardsville marked up its second win, 51-32 from Livingston, and Belleville handed Pinckneyville's club its first loss in three starts 33-31. Belleville has played and won twice.

Robinson's perennially strong Southeastern outfit tumbled Charleston 44-31 for win No. 2.

NCIC, Blackhawk Fives Face Games In Area Tonight

Four North Central and two Blackhawk conference teams face stiff competition in games carded for tonight.

Princeton, which opened its season last night by losing to Tilden Tech, Chicago, 63-44, will invade Springfield, while Sterling, loser of their two starts this year, will face Tilden at Sterling.

DeKalb, which just managed to down East Aurora last night 36-34, will entertain Freeport, winner over Byron in Friday night s caging.

Mt. Morris and Polo of the Blackhawk conference meet stiff foes The Mounders (1-1) invade Forreston (2-1) tonight, and Polo tangles with Rochelle of the North Central at Rochelle Rochelle was tipped by Belvidere last night 46-45, while Polo was succumbing to Amboy, 58-34.

Another game of interest tonight is Belvidere at West Rockford.

Illinois Meets First Cage Test at Butler Gym Tonight

Chicago, Dec. 3--(AP)—Western conference basketball steps up the pace tonight with six teams opening the season against some rugged opposition.

Illinois' defending champions, with sharpshooter Bill Erickson nursing a twisted ankle, invades Butler, a toughie that made the Illini fight for a 67-62 win at Champaign a year ago.

Loyola of Chicago, with six senior and three junior holdovers, should provide Minnesota a busy home session. The Ramblers, led by Ed Dawson, 6 foot 5 inch center, smashed Wheaton, Ill., college 79-48 Wednesday.

Another strong Chicago outfit, DePaul, visits the home court of Ohio State for what should prove to be another major test for the Big Ten. The Blue Demons have a letterman team and an opening 73-45 win over St. Norbert's under the belt.

Wisconsin's veteran quintet, headed by scoring champion Don Rehfeldt, entertains Marquette which already has blasted Carroll College 65-54 and Ripon 78-63.

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In another intra-state rivalry, Michigan invades Michigan State in the 40th anniversary meeting of the two schools. The Spartans will be opening a 22-game schedule listing every Big Ten team but Illinois. The game also will mark the debut of the Spartans' new coach, Alton Kircher.

Purdue with only two holdovers back for duty, is host to DePauw.

Iowa and Northwestern opened their campaigns Thursday. Northwestern downed Western Michigan 54-43 and Iowa walloped Colorado College 76-54.

Charles' Crown Is Safe--From Roland La Starza

New York, Dec. 3—(AP)—Ezzard Charles is safe on his NBA heavyweight throne. Young Roland La Starza, unbeaten Bronx butcher boy with 37 straight wins, isn't quite ready.

For two rounds last night at Madison Square Garden, La Starza seemed to have arrived. He was an aggressive stalker with punishing power against Argentine's Cesar Brion. Then he went back to his old patient counter-punching.

Maybe flaming youth ran out of steam. For the next eight rounds these two 22-year-old youngsters put on a tame and crude exhibition. La Starza won, to be sure, by a unanimous decision but the bout dragged to an uninspiring end.

There was mild dissatisfaction from some of the 12,035 who paid $40,092, but nothing serious. La Starza, a 5 to 9 favorite, handed out the more punishment with his effective counter-punching while Brion wasted his power with wild whistling rights. Brion weighed 192¼, La Starza 187.

Important Pro Grid Games Slated Sunday

New York, Dec. 3—(AP)—Important pro football games are scheduled for tomorrow in both the All-America conference and the National league.

The semifinal playoffs take place in the AAC, while the top contest in the NFL will be that at Los Angeles in which the Rams will attempt to lock up first place in the Western division. They will take on the Chicago Cardinals.

Cleveland's Browns, who finished first in the AAC's regular season and who are seeking a fourth straight All-America conference title, will entertain the fourth-place Buffalo Bills in one playoff clash.

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In the other, the San Francisco 49ers, who broke a deadlock for second position last Sunday by beating the New York Yankees, 35-14, again will tackle the New York eleven.

The Rams, who have won seven games, lost one and tied two, are favored by at least a touchdown to trim the Cardinals, who faded this year after twice winning the Western division honors. The teams played a 28-28 tie on Nov. 20.

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By winning, the Rams would earn the right to meet the Philadelphia Eagles, who already have clinched Eastern laurels, for the championship at Los Angeles on Dec. 18.

The Chicago Bears, second to Los Angeles, will play host to the Pittsburgh Steelers and must win to remain in the Western running. The Eagles journey to New York to tackle the Giants, who are striving to hold second position over the Steelers in the Eastern division.

In other National league games, the New York Bulldogs travel to Detroit to play the Lions and the Green Bay Packers go to Washington to meet the Redskins.

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The two winners of the AAC playoffs will clash for conference crown a week from tomorrow. If the Browns win as they are favored to do, they will be host to the survivor of the Yankee-49ers game in the final. Should Buffalo triumph, the Bills would engage in the title fray at either San Francisco or New York.

Hockey

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Detroit at Montreal
New York at Toronto.
Chicago at Boston.

FIGHTS

NEW YORK—Roland La Starza 187, New York, outpointed Cesar Brion 192¼, DETROIT Bobby Dawson 148, New York knocked out Ted Bussey 147, Detroit 9

Lynn Chandnois, of Spartans, to Cleveland Browns

Cleveland, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Cleveland Browns have signed a prize new halfback, but he can't ease their shortage at that position for tomorrow's All-America football conference play-off with the Buffalo Bills.

The new Brownie is Lynn E Chandnois, 190-pound Michigan State star. Salary terms of the signing were not announced.

"I consider Lynn the best all-around halfback in college football, and I only wish we could use him Sunday," said Coach Paul Brown of the Browns.

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Brown has two halfbacks on the injured list as his conference champions prepare to defend the league crown they have held since the AAC started in 1946. Edgar Jones has been out two months with a shoulder injury, and Bill Boedeker suffered a cracked rib in the Brown's Thanksgiving Day game at Chicago.

Signing of Chandnois was a rebuff to the Washington Redskins of the National league, whose owner, George Preston Marshall, only yesterday irritated the junior pro loop by proposing its Baltimore club to jump to the NFL. Chandnois was Washington's No. 1 choice in the recent NFL draft, as well as the first choice of the Browns in the AAC draft.

Interviewed on the campus last night, the 24-year-old Michigan State ace, said:

"I signed with the Browns on the 29th largely because the Washington Redskins have been going around saying I signed with Cleveland before the start of the 1949 college football season. I didn't appreciate those remarks at all. They were not true, and I can prove it."

Visitors Need Rally to Win; Dukes Are Cold

If and when they place the state cage crown on West Rockford's Warriors they should invite Dixon's Dukes to the coronation.

The Dukes, looking every bit the equal of the invading Rockfords last night, even holding a 12-4 lead at one juncture in the first period, could not muster the scoring power which could have carried them to victory over this potential Sweet Sixteen squad.

It was a standing-room only crowd which saw the Dukes go through all the motions of winning but fail at the most important task of all—scoring. They shot a cold .232 per cent in 56 tries and nailed but 12 of 28 free throws.

Particularly frigid were they in the second half when they notched but five shots in 28 tries for a 178

That First Quarter

Coach Alex Saudargas' Warriors were worked into a lather to win. They were particularly ruffled in the first period when the Dukes were hitting on all five and swept to a 12-6 lead. That was quite different than the Proviso game when the Warriors took command 23-5 in the first six minutes of play.

SHOOTING RECORD

	Attempts	Made	Pct.
Naffziger	20	7	.350
Leonard	3	1	.333
Sproul	5	1	.200
Nolan	6	1	.166
Mercer	13	2	.153
Acker	9	1	.111
Totals	56	13	.232
First half	28	8	.285
Second half	28	5	.178

Free throws missed Mercer 3, Sproul 1, Leonard 6 Nolan 1, Acker 2, Naffzer 4; Brink 1

Free throw percentage: Attempted 28; made 12 for 428

The Warriors frantically worked back into the ball game in the second period and by halftime had gained a 20-20 tie.

It was in the third period when the visitors cut loose for their victory margin. Millard Countryman, Jim Allen and Dick Young piled up 15 points and Dick Gleichman and Charles Bietau added six more for the decisive game advantage.

No Rally

The Dukes could not muster a rally in the fourth. In fact they wound up their scoring early and spent the remainder of the quarter chasing down the Rockfords who turned to a patient game as the clock ran out. Kenny Naffziger got two goals early in the quarter for the locals to incite hopes of a comeback, but Jim Mercer's three free throws in the remaining minutes were all the Dukes could add.

The crowd remained in their seats however, until the dial went into the red.

All the Dixon regulars turned in fine performances. Figured in some quarters to be as much as 25 points inferior to the Warriors, the Dukes were a surprisingly good ball club. Kenny Naffziger constituted their No 1 punch last night. He got 16 points in to lead all performers Jim Mercer had 12—eight of them free throws. Rockford's top ace was Veteran Jim Allen of last year's Sweet Sixteen five.

Frosh-Soph Lose

Coach Lloyd Swan's Dixon high frosh-sophs, who had only Phil Kernan as an offensive threat, succumbed to the Rockford sophomores 41-21. Rockford led 13-7 in the half and used a platoon system to gain their decisive margin in the final quarters.

Dixon (38)	G	F	P	W. Rockford (50)	G	F	P
Mercer	2	8	1	Fenton	[illegible]	1	5
Sproul	1	2	[illegible]	Gleichman	2	2	3
Leonard	1	0	[illegible]	Young	3	2	3
Acker	1	0	1	Countryman	3	3	5
Naffziger	7	2	4	Allen	6	1	2
Sitter	0	0	0	Peterson	0	2	1
Kappler	0	0	0	Kohlhagen	0	0	3
Nolan	1	0	2	Schaefer	1	0	1
Kelley	0	0	1				
Brink	0	0	1				
Totals	13	12	21	Totals	18	13	23

Score by quarters—

West Rockford	6	11	21	12—50
Dixon	12	8	11	7—38

Dixon F-S (21)	G	F	P	W. Rockford S. (41)	G	F	P
Akerman	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	2	1
Maronde	2	1	[illegible]	Greenlee	1	1	3
Dixon	0	1	1	[illegible]	1	1	2
Kernan	[illegible]	2	1	Kate	0	0	2
Hawks	0	0	2	[illegible]	2	0	1
Boedecker	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	1	0
Roe	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	0
Murphy	0	0	0	[illegible]	1	2	2
Hoffman	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	0
Kelley	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	1
Brinke	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	0
Maret	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0
Wettre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	0	2
Newcomer	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	0	1
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Totals	16	9	15

Score by quarters—

Dixon	2	5	7	7—21
West Rockford	4	9	16	12—41

Denver Nuggets Can Win at Home Once in a While

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When the Denver Nuggets play before the friendy home folks they manage to win a basketball game once in awhile.

They won their second game of the season last night, whipping Waterloo, 71 to 63 in a National Basketball Association contest.

At home the Nuggets have a 2-2 record but on the road they have lost 14 times, putting them at the bottom of the Western division. Ken Sailors hit for 25 points in leading Denver.

In the only other pro game of the night, the Rochester Royals downed Philadelphia, 82 to 79.

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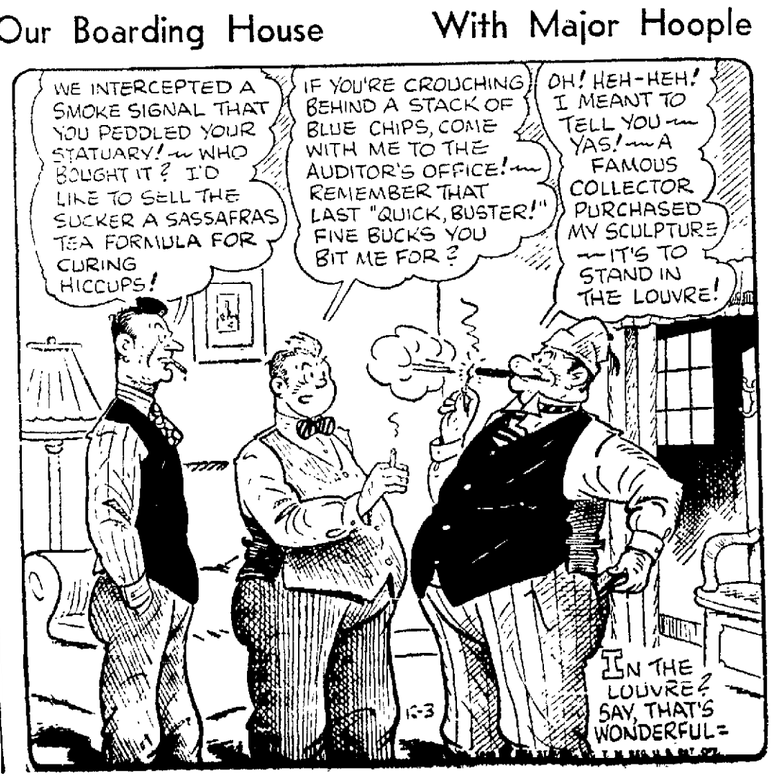
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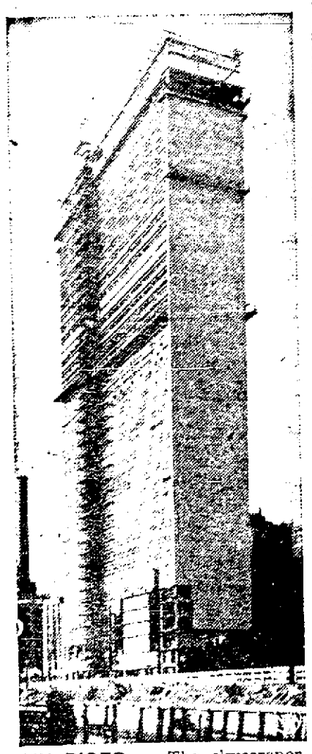




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TURNABOUT — When photographers lined up in the White House to snap President Truman opening the annual Christmas Seal Drive, the President pulled out this miniature camera and focused it on the cameramen. "I can really take care of you fellows now," he said.



UN RISES — The skyscraper home of the United Nations on the east side of Manhattan, New York City, continues to take shape. This is a view of the east wall, which is built entirely of glass windows.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT
State of Illinois } ss.
County of Lee }
NOTICE

To:

Emma G. O'Malley, Pauline O'Malley, Mrs. Margaret Riley, Sister Mary Rita Louise, and Raymond McElroy, Unknown Heirs, if any there may be.

You and each of you will hereby take notice that an instrument purporting to be the last will of Emma O'Malley, deceased, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of the County of Lee, Illinois, together with the Petition of Edward A. O'Malley and Amendment thereto, representing among other things that the names of all the heirs, legatees and devisees of said deceased, are as follows, to-wit:

Charles O'Malley, Walter O'Malley, Frances Grieb, Peter O'Malley, Edward A. O'Malley, Eugene O'Malley, Mrs. Nellie O'Malley, Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Helen O'Malley, Emma G. O'Malley, Pauline O'Malley, Sister Mary Rita Louise, Mrs. Margaret Riley, Mrs. Katherine McKeever, Lt. Comd'r George F. O'Malley, Blanche O'Malley, Grace O'Malley, Vincent O'Malley, Mary O'Malley, Anna McElroy, Mrs. May Casey, Raymond McElroy

and praying that said instrument be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that the same be ordered recorded.

You will also take notice that the hearing on said petition and the proof of said purported last will has been set by said Court for the 9th day of January, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the County Court room in the City of Dixon in said County, when and where you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why said last will should not be admitted to probate.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1949.

STERLING D. SCHROCK,
Clerk of County Court
of Lee County
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1949

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, January 2, 1950, is the claim date in the estate of Celetta B. Wirth, deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Jesse E. Wirth,
Executor.
Gertrude G. Youngman, Attorney.
Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 1949

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, January 2, 1950, is the claim date in the estate of Paul T. Shuck, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

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One of World's Last Caravans Moves in Afghan

Kabul, Afghanistan —(AP) — One of the world's few remaining nomadic movements is taking place in Afghanistan, where long camel caravans are leaving the cold grasslands of central Asia for the warm plains of Pakistan. The migrants are the Kuchis, who travel thousands of miles each year accompanied by ill-tempered bacterian camels and patient donkeys.

At the head of each caravan strides the patriarch, with lengthy beard, loose turban, and flowing robes. Only a modern rifle shows the influence of a newer world. At his back follow camels, fastened nose to tail and piled high with goods, chickens, and children. In the rear come the women, tall, hawk-faced, with flashing eyes and ready tongues. Around the caravan, the youngsters play, accompanied by ferocious crop-eared dogs.

At night, the caravans cluster in tiny camps under the peaks of the Hindu Kush. Black felt tents arise. The smoke of camel thorn fires mingles with the smell of roasting mutton. From the nearby highway may come the hum of a passing car but to the Kuchis life goes on in its placid and ancient way.

Sightless Spiders Puzzle Scientists

Sydney, Australia—(AP)—The Jenolan Caves in New South Wales, Australia, for long visited by tourists, now promise to yield something new to science—tiny blind spiders, which seem to live on nothing. Other insect life is very rare amidst the stalactites and stalagmites of these mile-long and 200-feet-deep caves. The spiders build tiny webs, perfectly formed. What for? Science has yet to supply the answer.

Boy Sculps, Sells Frozen Xmas Trees

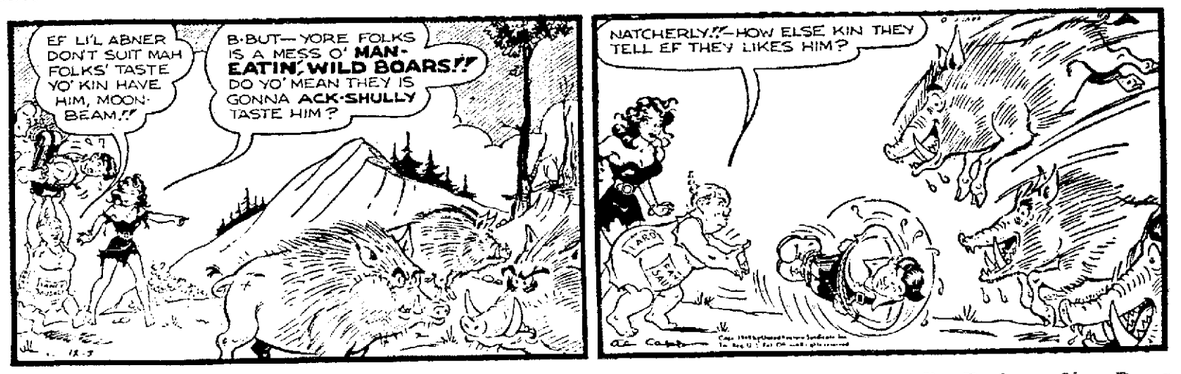
Los Angeles — (AP) — Like a frozen tree this Christmas? See Sculptor Tommy Sherbloom. He's taking orders.

Sherbloom, who chisels ice instead of stone, hangs ornaments and electric lights on a tree then freezes it within a block of ice. He trims the ice to the exact shape of the tree, plugs in the lights, and behold—a sparkling crystal decoration. Such trees last six to 10 hours.

Vic Flint — Meeting the Hostess — By Michael O'Malley and Ralp Lane



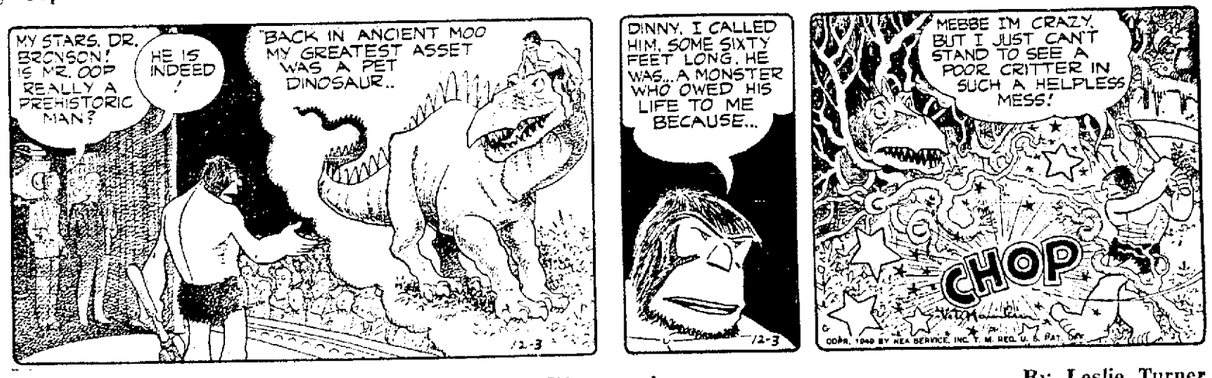
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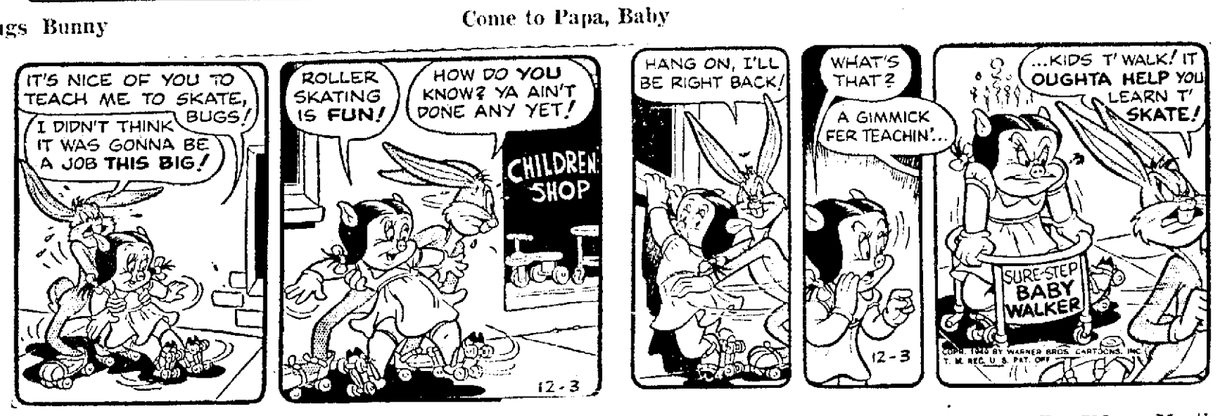
Alley Oop — Rescue of a Dinosaur — By V. T. Hamlin



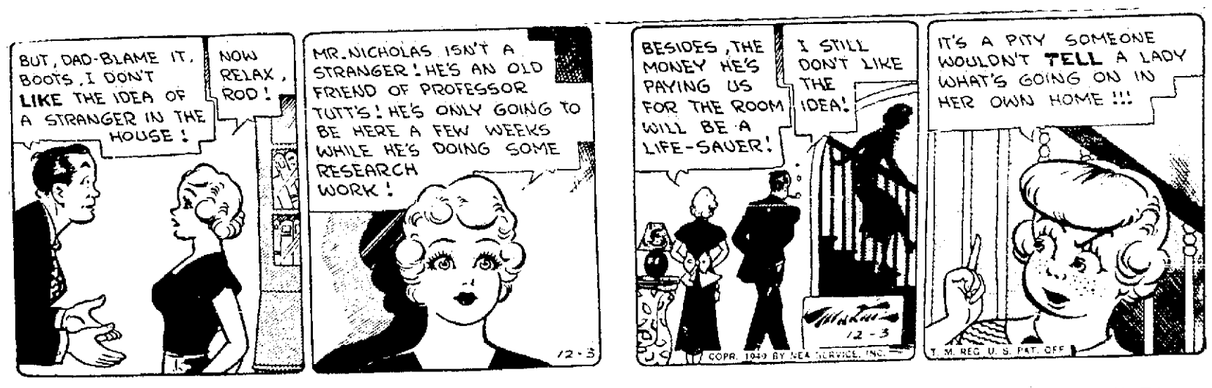
Wash Tubbs — Discovered — By Leslie Turner



Bugs Bunny — Come to Papa, Baby



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Freckles and His Friends — Realistic, Eh? — By Merril Blosser



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25th Wedding Anniversary In Mt. Morris

Mt. Morris — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Higgins, E. Hitt street, Mt. Morris, will hold open house Sunday, Dec. 4, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. All friends and relatives are invited to visit with them between 2 and 9 p. m.

Men's Meeting

A men's meeting will be held at the Brethren church Saturday evening at 7:30. The program will feature a talk by Olgarts Berzins, a displaced person from Latavia, who is now employed on the Grover Thomas farm. Berzins has his Ph. D. degree from Riga university in Latavia and is the author of a number of books, one being published in Switzerland now. After fleeing from the Communists as they entered Latavia, he was employed by the Red Cross and later by the occupation forces as an accountant.

He speaks six or seven languages, among them English. He will talk about Latavia and answer questions.

The program also will feature pictures by Leland Potter.

Week's Calender

This week's calender of events in Mt. Morris is Saturday: Brethren men's meeting: Basketball, Forreston there: annual Ogle county Farm Bureau meeting: Marvin Olson sale.

Sunday: travel lecture. Brethren church; Lutheran family fellowship supper.

Monday: Woman's club Christian church; Home Bureau meeting and W.O.T.M. Christmas party.

Tuesday: Current Events club; American Legion auxiliary meeting; and PTA, high school.

Wednesday: : W.O.T.M. meeting; Kiwanis club.

Thursday: Weslyan Chorus, Brethren church; Lutheran Women's Missionary society; Fred Fulton sale.

The Mt. Morris Women of the Moose will hold its Christmas party Monday, Dec. 5. It will be at the township hall starting at 6 p. m. A scramble supper and grab-bag will feature the evening program. All members are urged to attend. The next meeting will be Dec. 7, at 7:30 p. m.

Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Dec. 6, preceeded by a Christmas dinner. Families of members are invited to bring a dish to pass and table service. A 25 cents gift will be brought by each adult and a 10 cent gift by each child.

Junior Women

Members of the Junior Woman's club are preparing a box to be mailed to the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, Inc. in December.

An urgent appeal has come from the American headquarters of this organization for donations of clothing, shoes, blankets, small kitchen utensils, and toys. Club members will please take their donations to Mrs. Robert Urish not later than Dec. 5. Any other citizen of the community who would like to contribute to this cause is welcome to help.

Travel Lecture

A travel lecture of Europe, which he visited last spring, will be shown by Harvey Long at the Church of the Brethren, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Long on his last trip succeeded in getting a large number of kodachrome pictures of places in Europe which he will show Sunday evening.

Farm Bureau

The Mt. Morris Gar unit of the Ogle county Farm Bureau will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. O. A. Hobbs, Monday, Dec. 5, noon, the day of the annual Christmas dinner. Ogle County Home Advisor will present the major topic "Weight Control Through Diet." The minor topic will be a Christmas party.

Circle to Meet

Busy Bee circle of the Methodist W.S.C.S. will hold its meeting at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, with a pot-luck dinner at the church.

On Indians

The Current Eevents club will meet with Mrs. Ray Wagner, Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Nelson Bennet will give a program on the American Indians.

School Christmas

The Christmas story from the Bible and carols will be the theme of the P.T.A. program on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7:45 at the high school auditorium. Almost 100 boys and girls from all eight grades will participate.

The 80-voice chorus will sing carols, solo parts will be sung by Joan McNett, Evelyn Allen, Don Henderson, Danny Noonkwesser, Ginny Mearns, and Mary Ellen Knodle, and eight first graders will sing "Luther's Cradle Hymn."

A simple tableau will present the manger scene with Mary Lynn Buck as "Mary"; Mike McNett as "Joseph"; Kirby Teague, Don Johnson and Gene Hurd as the "Wise Men"; Sharon Rouse, Shirley Kitzmiller, Marvin Buhs, Helen Diehl and Dick Bearman as "Shepherds".

The Christmas story from Matthew and Luke will be read by Harold Hanke, Gayle Olson, Ted Glotfelty, Sylvia Zichuh, and John Moore.

DEVIL OR CLOWN?

The comic character of the clown probably descends from representations of the devil in medieval plays, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



BRUSHING UP—Her fans at home wouldn't recognize Japanese movie idol Kinuyo Tanaka, above, as she tries on a golden wig during a visit to a Hollywood studio's make-up department. Miss Tanaka, known as the "Bette Davis of Japan," is the first actress to leave that country since the occupation. She is in the U. S. to study dramatics.

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West Gains in Cold War as Italian Reds Lose Strike

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

The failure of the Communist instigated general strike in Italy is another forceful indication that the Western democracies have contained the Red offensive and are gaining in Europe's cold war.

This was the second serious defeat of its kind the Bolshevists had suffered in a week, the other being the flop of a Communist-supported general strike in France. The two setbacks are particularly significant in that Italy and France have been the chief Communist strongholds in Western Europe. Moscow has leaned heavily on the Red organizations of these two important countries.

To Protest Deaths

The Italian strike was called by Communist leaders ostensibly to protest the death of two peasants in fights with police growing out of invasions of farmlands by squatters. However, the proclaimed purpose of the move was of small moment.

The real importance rested in the demonstration that the Italian public no longer runs for cover when the Reds crack the whip. This transformation has taken place under Premier De Gasperi since his Christian Democrats defeated the Communists in the 1948 election.

Coincident with this of course has been the development of the grave conflict between the Kremlin and Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia. That fiery Balkan state had been another stronghold of Communism, and Tito was one of Moscow's pets.

Offensive Held

So we find the Communist offensive held along a line from north to south through central Europe. But that isn't the whole story by a long shot, for there is bitter discontent among the Russian satellite states. Wholesale purges and liquidations are being carried out in most of these eastern European countries. The situation is particularly tense in Poland and Czecholsovakia but Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria also are having their troubles with disaffection.

As a complement to these developments the defense ministers and chiefs of staff of the twelve Atlantic-pact nations have met in Paris and witout fuss or feathers have agreed to a general defense plan involving Western Europe and America. This plan still has to be approved by the Atlantic council. After that a billion dollars worth of American armaments will be realeased for defensive purposes in Europe, provided President Truman certifies that the plan is acceptable to the United States.

Tide Turned

Definitely the tide has turned in the European cold war. However, while that is a matter of extreme gratification it needn't encourage complacence. One of Moscow's chief aims has been to produce economic chaos among the democratic nations, and she has succeeded to an extent which likely far exceeds her expectations.

Still Bolshevism hasn't profited politically. For while the Redism theoretically thrives on economic distress, the peoples of the western world have recognized Moscow's scheme with the result that they have turned even more firmly against Communism in most cases. Possibly Bolshevism has gained some time which we shall see reflected in the Far Eastern offensive.

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Fire Drives 300 Oklahoma Students Out Ino the Cold

Normal, Okla., Dec. 3—(AP)—More than 300 men students sleeping in a dormitory at the University of Oklahoma south campus escaped early today when fire destroyed the former navy barracks.

Two students were injured critically and at least 18 others suffered less serious injuries.

The fire broke out about 2:30 a. m. and quickly spread through the two-story, wooden building.

A list of those in the building could not be obtained immediately because many students had gone home for the weekend.

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Shawneetown Residents Do A 'Sit Down' on the State

Shawneetown, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—Occupants of four state-owned buildings in old Shawneetown have continued to defy notices that they leave the structures, a state official said today.

Charles P. Casey, state public works and building director, said ten people were asked to leave the buildings by Dec. 1 in the little Ohio river town which is the state's oldest municipality.

The buildings were condemned as fire hazards by the state fire marshal's office and declared unsafe by the state architect.

If the people continue to ignore the eviction notices, Casey told a reporter, "we will have to take what steps are necessary to evict them."

"There is nothing else for us to do," he said. "If something should happen with condition of the buildings being what it is, the state would be severely criticized."

Structures involved include a bank, the Posey building and two houses. Ben Ellis is still living in one of the two houses and Charles Burris, a Shawneetown township supervisor, is quartered on the ground floor of the bank building with his records and office equipment.

Paul Stefko, 60 year old disabled world war one veteran, lives in the Posey building with his wife and two small sons. He operates a cafe on the ground floor.

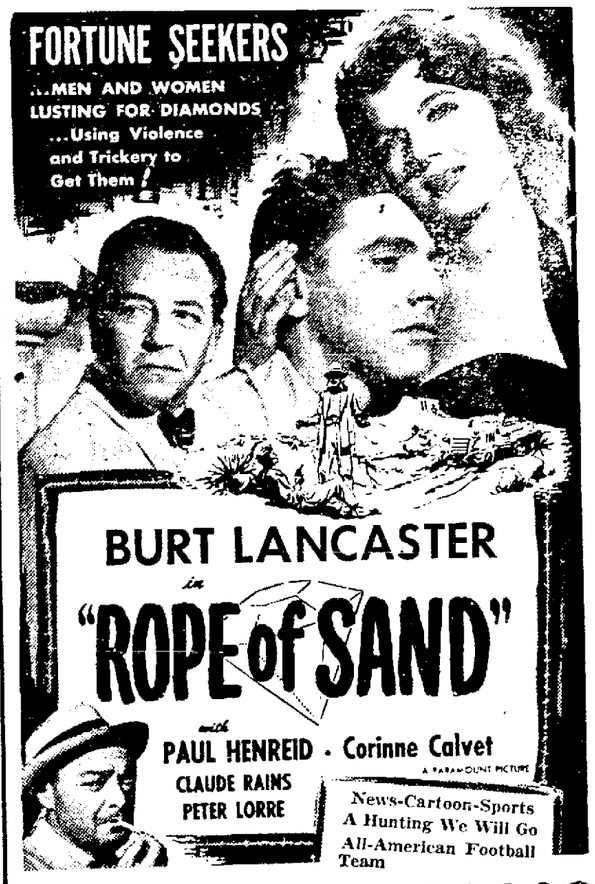
Walter Spivey resides upstairs in the same building. He said he is waiting to find new quarters before moving out.

Three persons have moved out of the building. They are Harry Williams, who operated an undertaking parlor in an upstairs room of the bank building, and Otis Wilhelm and Mrs. Rose Hise who lived in the same building.

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